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PANAMA EXPOSITION AND GREAT BRITAIN

Vancouver Business Men Asking Mother Country to Reconsider Decision

BOARD OF TRADE AT BERLIN, ONT., ACTIVE

Representation From Canada After Tolls Bill Passes Thought Diplomatic Move

Vancouver, April 15.—Vancouver business men last night, at the meeting of the board of trade, decided to do what is in their power to get the mother country to reconsider its determination not to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. The subject was brought up in a communication from the board of trade of Berlin, Ont. A speaker on the matter said it was regrettable that the first move had not originated in this city, for the Pacific slope has a more or less common interest, and what is in aid of one part of the slope aids the other, whether on this or the other side of the international boundary.

Opinion was unanimous on this point. A. B. Clabon, who recently returned from a visit to England, said that during his visit he was surprised to find that certain interests in London were making preparations for an imperial exhibition, to be held during the time of the Panama-Pacific exposition. He said that some representatives of the Dominion were on the committees arranging for the imperial exhibition. He thought this may have inspired the determination not to take part in the Panama-Pacific exposition or at least have had something to do with it.

While it was admitted that the action of the United States congress regarding the free tolls question, discriminating against foreign vessels on their passage through the Panama canal was reason enough for the British government to refuse to aid in the success of the exhibition in San Francisco, it was thought that with the recent action for the repeal of the tolls bill, and the fair-mindedness of President Wilson, the British government might welcome an opportunity to reconsider its action, and that no better excuse could be given it than a request from the boards of trade and parliaments of Canada.

PREMIER FLEMMING ASKS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Legislature Will Consider Demand for Inquiry Into Lumber Limit Charges.

St. John, N. B., April 15.—It is announced that Hon. J. K. Flemming, premier of New Brunswick, against whom charges of securing $100,000 from lumber limits have been made on the floor of the legislature, has been given, at his own request, leave of absence pending the investigation of the accusations. Hon. George J. Clarke, attorney-general of the province, will act as premier, and Hon. J. A. Murray, chief commissioner of agriculture, will take over the premier's portfolio of minister of lands and mines.

The premier is ill at his home in Woodstock. The legislature will consider the demand for an inquiry into the charges against the premier tonight when it resumes after the Easter recess.

BISHOP IS TO RECEIVE PART PROCEEDS OF SALE

Agreement Reached In Regard to Disposal of See House at New Westminster.

Vancouver, April 15.—Mr. Justice Clement, of the supreme court, yesterday gave effect to the terms of agreement reached between the Bishop of New Westminster and the parishioners of Holy Trinity church, judgment confirming the settlement agreed upon relating to the disposition of the see house property in the Royal City and the future status of Holy Trinity church in the diocese.

According to this agreement the see house property will remain in the hands of the trustees to be sold when a favorable opportunity presents itself. When sold the proceeds will be equally divided between the parish and the bishop. Holy Trinity church will by the agreement retain the title of cathedral and a canon will be passed at the next meeting of the diocesan synod conferring this title in perpetuity.

The dispute, which developed into a supreme court action was over the ownership of the see house land, the parish claiming sole ownership and the bishop, making a like claim as a corporation in succession to his predecessors. The fight has been in progress for a year, or ever since the bishop decided to move his seat from the Royal City to Point Grey and to build a cathedral near Vancouver.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL IS URGED UPON GOVERNMENT

Liberal Amendment to Budget Will Be Delivered Next Week With All Members Present—Government Bills Taken Up in Commons To-day

Ottawa, Ont., April 15.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day a huge delegation representing a federation of the Canadian boards of trade and the Montreal chamber of commerce arrived in the capital to urge upon the government the desirability of taking immediate steps to commence the construction of the Georgian Bay canal. All the towns up and down the Ottawa valley were also represented in the deputation, which was one of the largest that ever came to the capital, number as it did over one thousand delegates.

Special trains, which started this morning from Montreal, Pembroke, North Bay, Mattawa, Renfrew and other points, brought to the city this large throng of representative business men who desired to urge upon the government that the time has arrived when, in order to perfect the Canadian system of transportation, the construction of the Georgian Bay canal should be undertaken.

A preliminary meeting of the delegates was held in their hall to compare notes and to decide on the speakers who should address the ministers who received them later in the parliament buildings.

Owing to the non-arrival in the capital of a number of members who desire to speak, the debate on the budget was not preceeded with in the house of commons this afternoon, but went over until Thursday. A number of government bills, which are standing on the order paper for consideration, were taken up and if they are disposed of the house will turn to the consideration of the voting of supplies, of which there remains a great lot to dispose of between now and the close of the session.

The Liberal amendment to the budget will not be delivered until next week when all the members have returned. The debate will continue all next week, and it will be well towards the end of the month before other business is taken up by the house.

OUTBREAK AT NANAIMO MINER BADLY INJURED

Attack on Workmen Made During Night When Men Are Returning Home

Nanaimo, April 15.—A cowardly attack on workmen employed by the Western Fuel company was made at a late hour last night, as a result of which James Rennie lies in a local hospital in a serious condition from the effects of buckshot wounds in both legs, which were literally riddled with shot from the hips down. Thomas Hoy and Thomas Hodgson were also more or less injured by flying missiles, being cut about the head, although both missed being struck by any of the many shots fired.

The three men who were the victims of the attack were returning home from their work at the Reserve mine at 11 p. m., having to walk a distance of two miles to their homes on Chase river. Immediately upon emerging from a rock cut the three workmen were tripped by wires which had been strung across the track. A shower of rocks was rained upon the three men from each side of the track, and in order to defend themselves from attack, Rennie pulled his pistol and commenced firing in the direction from which the rocks came. The men in ambush returned the fire with buckshot, and at the first volley Rennie fell to the ground, being unable to rise.

While his two companions endeavored to assist him the fusilade continued, even when Hoy walked down a bank in an effort to secure water for the wounded man. Rennie was brought in to a local hospital for treatment, and is in a serious condition.

While no clue has been obtained as to the perpetrators of the attack the police have no doubt, but that it was done by striking miners between whom and the men now working for the Western Fuel company an unfriendly feeling exists by reason of the strike which has existed in the district mines the past eleven months.

YORKSHIRE STRIKE ENDS MEN AGREE TO BALLOT

Leeds, Eng., April 15.—A settlement of the Yorkshire coal miners' strike was reached to-day when the men voted to resume work. The strikers, numbering 170,000, left work April 2, demanding the introduction of a minimum wage scale. A conciliation board was appointed to discuss the points at issue and succeeded in obtaining the men's consent to the taking of a ballot.

TRAINS WILL PROBABLY STOP DURING FUNERAL

Montreal, April 15.—It is stated here that in all probability trains throughout the Canadian Pacific system will be stopped for three minutes during the funeral of the late Sir William Whyte in Winnipeg next week.

ENVOY OF BULGARIAN QUEEN AT WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., April 15.—William Casper, special envoy of Queen Eleanora of Bulgaria, was here to-day to arrange for the proposed visit of her majesty to the United States. The object of her coming is to investigate the methods of hospital administration and relief work.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF SMALL STEAMER KITE

Sixty-Five Men Were Aboard Sealing Ship Now Thought to Have Been Lost.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 15.—Fear that the Kite, the smallest steamer in the sealing fleet, has met with disaster, was increased to-day when the steamer Eagle, in a radio message, reported sighting wreckage consisting of a ship's hatch, a plank and oars, 170 miles off here. Owing to stormy weather the Eagle was unable to pick up the wreckage.

It is now believed that this wreckage, and that sighted on Saturday by the sealer Bloodhound did not come from the missing steamer Southern Cross, but from the Kite, which carried a crew of sixty-five.

EXEMPTION REPEAL IS SUPPORTED BY STRAUS

Would Have Tolls Question Settled Without Technical Construction or Quibble.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Repeal of the Panama tolls exemption was supported to-day before the senate canals committee by Oscar S. Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor. He discussed the treaty situation, adding that a strong nation could afford to correct mistakes.

"Let us emphasize that our word is as good as our bond," he said "and that our bond is not open to technical construction nor even to quibble, and that we will fulfill it not only to the letter, but in accord with a broad and liberal spirit."

Mr. Straus contended that an exemption would not profit consumers, but coastwise vessels alone.

Former President Roosevelt, he said, believed the exemption of coastwise shipping did not violate treaty obligations, but thought the question should be submitted to arbitration.

LORD ROBERTS WRITES OF WOLFE MONUMENT

F. C. Wade, K. C., Receives Letter Commending Proposal in Honor of Great General.

Vancouver, April 15.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts has sent a letter to F. C. Wade, K.C., Vancouver, regarding the movement for the erection of a monument to the memory of General Wolfe. Writing from his residence, Englemere, Ascot, Berks, under date of March 31, 1914, he says: "I have just seen an account of your suggestion that the Canadian people should subscribe to raise a fitting monument to General Wolfe upon one of the spots most closely connected with his memory here in his native land. I have long felt that the existing monuments to Wolfe's memory are unworthy of the debt owed to him by his countrymen and it gives me the greatest satisfaction to learn that so much has already been promised by Canadian subscriptions for the purpose of remedying the omission.

"To Wolfe as one of the founders of the great dominion which is now so prominent a partner in our imperial commonwealth, the people of Canada owe a recognition which no monument can adequately express, but they honor themselves in seeking to honor him in this new style."

About $23,000 has been subscribed toward the Wolfe memorial at Greenwich, $2,500 by the Ontario government, $1,000 by the British Columbia government, $500 by the Nova Scotia government, $200 by the Yukon council, and the rest by subscriptions in Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

CARSON CONTINUES TO TALK REBELLION

He Will Accept No Compromise—Says "We Will Never Submit"

CLAIMS THE SUPPORT OF THE DOMINIONS

Men Were Drilled With Rifles Like Regular Troops; Nurses Also Paraded

BY GEORGE H. MAITLAND
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Belfast, April 15.—"They may propose what compromises they like," said Sir Edward Carson at Clandeboye yesterday, "but all we ask and the least we will take is that we be allowed to remain under the Imperial parliament. The Empire expects that we will carry out to the full all we have said we would do in resisting this conspiracy to take us out of the jurisdiction of the King and Imperial parliament and place us under a hostile parliament at Dublin. To that we will never submit. Our kith and kin in Canada, Australia, India and Africa are daily sending us encouraging messages, and every telegram says 'stand firm.' I am going to, and so are you. Remember the pledges you gave, and be determined, come what may, that you will carry out all you have said and never will have Home Rule. The empire expects Ulstermen to be men of deeds as well as words, and we may have very difficult, grave and dangerous times ahead of us."

Fifteen hundred spectators saw the battalion reviewed in the Marquis of Dufferin's grounds. The men carried real Martini Metfords and drilled like regular troops. One hundred uniformed nurses paraded.

Among those present were Lord Middleton, former secretary of war, and Sir Robert Kennery, former ambassador. On behalf of the North Down regiment, Commander Sherman Crawford said the volunteers would follow wherever the leaders commanded.

BURGLARS ARE ARRESTED AFTER RUNNING FIGHT

Two Safes Blown Open and Sixteen Stores in Twin Cities Are Looted.

Fort William, Ont., April 15.—Clarence Lee, of Baltimore, Md., and Lee Sampson, of Montreal, were arrested at five o'clock this morning at the termination of a running pistol fight with the police in which Lee received bullet wounds in the legs. The men have confessed to blowing two safes in which their spoils were meagre and committing burglaries at sixteen stores in Port Arthur and Fort William during the past month. The pair were seen at midnight breaking into the rear of a store and escaped by the fire escape. An hour later they broke into a butcher's store three blocks away and again escaped. At three o'clock they raided a wholesale meat store and cached the plunder. The police found the hiding place and when the men returned to it the arrests were affected after numerous shots were exchanged.

FAVORS SAME PAY SCALE FOR WESTERN EMPLOYEES

Ottawa, April 15.—The report of the board of conciliation which inquired into the trouble between the G. T. P. and its employees in the west has been received at the capital.

The details of the finding have not yet been given out but it is announced that a majority report signed by the chairman and the representative of the men have found that employees of the G. T. P. shops in the west should work under the same schedule of pay as prevails in the shops of other western railways.

FINED ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE.

San Francisco, April 15.—J. Parker Whitney, millionaire clubman, pleaded guilty to-day to the charge of white slavery brought against him recently by Genevieve Hannan and was fined $3,500 by Judge Dooling in the United States district court.

WILSON THREATENS SEIZURE OF CITIES ON GULF OF MEXICO IF HUERTA DOES NOT SALUTE FLAG

Mere Apologies By De Facto Mexican Government for Offences Against Dignity of United States Insufficient—Statement is Issued by President

Washington, D. C., April 15.—While the fighting ships of the Atlantic fleet were turning their prows toward Tampico to-day to enforce President Wilson's demand on Huerta for a public salute to the American flag, senators and representatives were summoned to the White House to be informed of all phases of the situation that congress might be prepared for any further steps.

President Wilson told the congressmen that he stood first for peace, but that if Huerta did not comply with the American demands, the first step to enforce them would be the seizure of Tampico and Vera Cruz, for which he considers there is ample precedent.

The arrest of an orderly who went ashore at Tampico to obtain mail for the American fleet, the interception of dispatches to Charge O'Shaughnessy, the censorship over official dispatches and repeated offences against the rights and dignity of the United States were given to-day as some of the causes of the dispatch of the Atlantic fleet to Mexico, in an official statement representing the administration views.

Acting Chairman Shiveley of the senate foreign relations committee; Senator Lodge, the ranking Republican of that committee; Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee, and Rep. Cooper, the ranking Republican of that committee, had an hour's conference with the president.

One new fact brought out was that two of the American bluejackets arrested at Tampico actually were taken from the Dolphin's boat.

The following official statement was issued to-day as representing the views of President Wilson and the administration: "In discussions in official circles in Washington of the present situation, the following points have been very much dealt on. It has been pointed out that, in considering the present somewhat delicate situation in Mexico the unpleasant incident at Tampico must not be thought of alone. For some time past the de facto government of Mexico has seemed to think mere apologies sufficient when the rights of American citizens or the dignity of the government of the United States were involved and has apparently made no attempt at either reparation or the effective correction of the serious derelictions of its civil and military officers.

"Immediately after the incident at Tampico an orderly from one of the ships of the United States, in the harbor of Vera Cruz, who had been sent ashore to the post office for the ship's mail, and who was in uniform and who had the official mail bag on his back, was arrested and put into jail by the local authorities. He was subsequently released and a nominal punishment inflicted on the officer who had arrested him, but it was significant that an orderly from the fleet of the United States was picked out from the many persons constantly going ashore on various errands, from the various ships in the harbor, representing several nations.

"Most serious of all, the officials in charge of the telegraph office at Mexico City presumed to withhold an official dispatch of the United States government to its embassy at Mexico City until it should have been sent to the censor and his permission received to deliver it, and gave the dispatch into the hands of the charge d'affaires of the United States only on his personal and emphatic demand, he having in the meantime learned through other channels that a dispatch had been sent him which he had not received.

"It cannot but strike anyone who has watched the course of events in Mexico as something untoward that incidents such as these have not occurred in any case where representatives of other governments were concerned, but only in dealings with representatives of the United States and that there has been no occasion for other governments to call attention to such matters or to ask for apologies.

"These repeated offences against the rights and dignity of the United States, offences not duplicated with regard to the representatives of other governments, have necessarily made the impression that the government of the United States was singled out for manifestations of ill-will and contempt.

"The authorities of the state department feel confident that when the seriousness and the culminative effect of these incidents is made out to the government of Mexico that government will see the necessity of giving such evidences of its desire to repudiate and correct these things as will be not only satisfactory to the government of the United States but also an evidence to the rest of the world as an entire change of attitude.

"There can be no loss to the dignity of the de facto government in Mexico in recognizing in the fullest degree the claims of a great sovereign government to its respect."

BATTLESHIPS CLEAR HAMPTON ROADS FOR GULF OF MEXICO

Norfolk, Va., April 15.—The battleships Arkansas, Vermont, New Hampshire and New Jersey and the dispatch boat Yankton sailed from Hampton Roads to-day for Mexican waters at full speed.

The New Hampshire was the first to get under way. All but the Yankton were in war paint of grey. The activities in Hampton Roads almost equalled some of the scenes preceding the departure of Rear-Admiral Schley's flying squadron during the Spanish-American war.

Rear-Admiral Fiske, chief of operations, who came from Washington last night with formal orders for Rear-Admiral Badger, found every preparation being made on the Arkansas for hurried departure.

The Delaware also at the Norfolk navy yard, may not be able to get away with the rest of the ships, which are better prepared for an immediate start.

New Orleans, La., April 15. — The transport Hancock, with 950 marines aboard, sailed from here to-day to join the battleship fleet that will concentrate near Tampico.

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 15.—The Ward liner Esperanza began to-day unloading the freight she had taken on board. Under orders received from the United States she is to proceed to Galveston.

REAR-ADMIRAL REPORTS TAMPICO TO BE QUIET

Washington, D. C., April 15.—This dispatch from Rear-Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz, dated 10 p. m. last night was received at the navy department to-day: "No new developments at Tampico. Constitutionalists have retired from the vicinity. Business resumed and refugees returned. Mexican gunboats Progresso and Zaragosa left Tampico."

BUTT MEMORIAL BRIDGE DEDICATED AT AUGUSTA

Augusta, Ga., April 15.—Simple but impressive exercises attended the dedication to-day of the Butt memorial bridge, erected as a tribute to the memory of the late Major Archibald Willingham Butt, aide to former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, who perished in the Titanic disaster.

Former President Taft, a delegation of Masons from the Temple Noyes lodge of Washington, of which Major Butt was a member, local Masons and members of the Butt Memorial association participated in the services, which were held on the new bridge.

COUNT OKUMA COMPLETES NEW JAPANESE CABINET

Tokio, April 15.—Count Shiganbun Okuma, former Japanese foreign minister, completed to-day his new cabinet as follows:

Premier and minister of the interior, Count Okuma; foreign affairs, Takaaki Kato; finance, Reijiro Wakatsuki; marine, Vice-Admiral Rokuro Yashiro; war, Lieut.-General Ichinosuke Oka; justice, Yukio Osaki; communication, Tokitoshi Taketomi; commerce, Viscount Kanetake Oura; education, Ritokuro Ichiki.

FEDERALS ROUTED AT SAN PEDRO MONDAY

Combined Force Under Velasco Lost 2,800 Killed and Wounded; 700 Prisoners

WAS CULMINATION OF BATTLE AT TORREON

General Villa's Report to Carranza Says Fighting Lasted Six Days

Juarez, April 15.—The defeat of the combined federal forces by the rebels at San Pedro de las Colona, state of Coahuila, with federal losses estimated at 2,800 killed and wounded and 700 prisoners and a rebel loss estimated at 650 killed and wounded, it is pointed out here, was really the culmination of the battle of Torreon, which began March 21.

While General Velasco, the federal general in chief, exacuated Torreon on the second of the month, his army was practically intact and retreat enabled him to join the reinforcements which had failed to reach him at Torreon and to that extent the evacuation was a successmul manoeuvre.

In any event, Velasco, after his retreat, was much stronger and more dangerous, than before, for at San Pedro he had with him the columns of Generals Javier de Moure, Benjamin Argumedo, Emilio P. Campo, Mariano Ruiz, Carlos Garcia Hidalgo and Joaquin Maas, a total of twelve or fourteen thousand troops.

While desultory fighting began almost as soon as the federals left Torreon, Villa gives the duration of the battle proper as six days, culminating with the flight of the federals last Monday.

The disordered state of affairs in the Torreon region is illustrated by the fact that Villa's report of victory required twenty-four hours to reach General Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the revolution, at Chihuahua. The federals are reported to have retired eastward in the direction of Saltillo and Monterey, having, it is believed, repaired the railroad in that direction before the battle.

The federals destroyed the market building, a hotel and the property of the late President Madero, before retiring.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED IN CASE OF BIGAMY

Second Husband Offers to Assist Woman Whose First Left and Went to Vancouver.

Brandon, Man., April 15. Generosity of a second husband was the notable feature of a bigamy case heard here before Magistrate Bates yesterday. The defendant, who pleaded guilty, is an attractive looking young woman named Susan Luella Harrison, alias Lucella Warham. It transpired that the woman's husband had neglected her and gone to Vancouver. She went to work on a farm and became acquainted with a young man named John William Warham, whom she married in Brandon after an acquaintance of six months.

The defendant repeatedly fainted while undergoing the ordeal of appearing before a police magistrate. Warham frankly told the magistrate that he still loved the woman and would marry her now if she were free. He was willing to assist her financially in obtaining a divorce from her husband in Vancouver.

The complainant further said that the defendant's character was irreproachable and that she was an excellent housewife. The magistrate allowed the defendant to go on suspended sentence.

SIR LIONEL CARDEN IS OFFICIALLY APPOINTED

London, April 15.—The appointment of Sir Lionel Carden as British minister to Brazil, was officially announced to-day. It is understood that Sir Lionel will proceed direct to Rio de Janeiro from Mexico City, to which place he is now on the way.

SEEKING PROHIBITION.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Nation-wide prohibition was urged before the house judiciary committee to-day at hearings on the resolution of Rep. Hobson of Alabama, providing for a constitutional amendment.

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LUMBERMEN LOOKING FOR FOREIGN TRADE

Competition Possible in New York and Buenos Ayres With Panama Canal

Vancouver, April 15.—British Columbia lumbermen, hoping to invade the New York market and that of Buenos Ayres are looking forward to the great pageant parade to be held here on June 12 as a means of bringing their lumber wares to the attention of the Atlantic coast and South American buyers. Harry G. Hayes, who has been appointed by the lumbermen to take charge of their parade at the time of the pageant, points out that following the opening of the Panama canal there was no reason why British Columbia should not capture a large share of the lumber trade of the east coast. At the present time Washington mills competing against the southern pine interests, manage to dispose of a large quantity of Douglas fir every year on the Atlantic coast, selling both in New York and Buenos Ayres by cargo as well as shipping overland by car to points in the eastern states. Although at the present time the B. C. mills do practically no cargo shipping at all to the east coast and sell comparatively few carloads to the eastern American towns, Mr. Hayes believes that as soon as the canal is opened for commercial business the mill owners of this province will be placed in a splendid strategical position from a trade point of view.

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STAFFORD HOUSE HAS ANCIENT COLLECTION

Exhibits Contain Prehistoric Articles Presented to British Public

London, April 15.—The new London museum, which, in its new home at Stafford House, is now open to the public, gives a wonderful picture of the London of the past, back even to prehistoric times.

In the great rooms of Stafford House, presented to the nation by the generosity of Sir William Lever, Guy Laking, the secretary and keeper, has been able to arrange a wonderful collection of relics to the best advantage.

Assistance is given to the uninstructed visitor by means of contemporary prints and drawings in the rooms devoted to various periods, and even the prehistoric rooms have pictures to aid the imagination. In the latter rooms there is a very fine collection of palæolithic implements, neolithic implements and weapons of the bronze age.

Ascending the great staircase the visitor comes to the reception rooms devoted in proper chronological order to the Tudor, Stuart, Cromwellian and other more or less picturesque periods of national history. Prominently displayed are the arms of Henry VIII., Edward VI., Mary, and Elizabeth, and the extensive collection representative of their reigns helps to bring up vividly the English of those days.

An important feature of the Cromwellian period is the Tangye collection of letters, warrants, proclamations and so forth presented to the museum in 1913 by Sir H. L. Tangye. Cromwell's Bible, signed with his name, is also on view, as well as other personal possessions of the Protector.

Magnificent galleries contain costumes of all periods from the time of James I., as well as embroidery and furniture of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Mr. Joicy has presented the museum with a remarkable number of complete sets of costumes, and another splendid gift consists of the collection made by Edwin A. Abbey, R. A. One exhibit shows a dinner party of the eighteenth century, the figures clothed in the gorgeous dresses of the period and wearing the ludicrous wigs, decorated with fruit and flowers, which were to be seen in those days.

In the basement again there is the main gate of Newgate prison and examples of the prison cells of the past with shackles and broad-sheets recording many crimes. There is also the Roman boat found by workmen excavating the foundation for the county hall.

The boat is supposed to have formed part of the fleet of Carausius, an admiral under Maximinus and Diocletian, who in 287 proclaimed himself emperor of Britain. There are also relics taken from the Old Harry discovered at Woolwich. Coming right down to the nineteenth century again one finds in the basement the postchaise used by Wellington at the battle of Waterloo.

This hasty summary of the contents of the museum would not be complete without a fuller reference to the gold and silver room on the ground floor. In this room there is a remarkable collection of over 300 pieces of jewelry representative of the Elizabethan and Jacobean periods, which was found buried in a box.

ENGINE MEN TOLD TO LIVE AT TRANSCONA

Employees Send Deputation to Montreal to Protest to President of Canadian Pacific.

Winnipeg, April 15.—There are rumors of a strike feeling being general among C. P. R. engineers and firemen in Winnipeg district over the order issued that all trainmen, engineers and firemen on freight duty must take up residence May 1 in North Transcona, the company's new terminals six miles northeast of Winnipeg. The company has large roundhouses there filled with locomotives and 7,000 cars on tracks. Through trains will all be made up there.

The crux of the situation from the men's viewpoint seemed to be that there is not sufficient suitable accommodation at North Transcona for the number who would be affected. The C. P. R. officials, however, expressed confidence that amicable settlement would be reached with the men, and that their objections would be given full consideration. A deputation of engineers and firemen are now in Montreal to see Sir Thomas Shaughnessy the president on the subject.

The G. T. P. town of Transcona is a mile and a half south of the C. P. R. town, and has several large hotels.

FIFTY MEN ENDEAVOR TO LYNCH ONE NEGRO

Sheriff's Wife Hides Jail Keys and Turns in General Alarm for Help.

Canon City, Col., April 15.—Masked and armed, a mob numbering about 50, said to be citizens of Florence, reached here in automobiles yesterday, seized Sheriff Newcomb and with axes and ropes marched on the county jail with the avowed intention of lynching Charles Ragland, a negro under arrest charged with the murder of Joseph Petty, a Florence merchant.

While the mob was battering at the doors of the jail, Mrs. Newcomb, the sheriff's wife who had hidden the keys to the jail turned in a general fire alarm and telephoned to Warden Tynan at the state prison. Members of the fire department and half a dozen prison guards, armed with sawed-off shotguns, were soon on the scene.

SPEAKS OF INTENTION IN ARRANGING TREATY

No Mention Made of Exempting American Ships From Canal Tolls

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Henry White, who as secretary of the American embassy at London, first suggested to Great Britain that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty be superseded by a new one that the United States might build a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, told the senate canals committee yesterday that in all the negotiations of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty no suggestion ever had been made that American coastwise ships might be exempted from the canal tolls.

"During all these negotiations I heard no suggestion that our coastwise ships must be exempted from tolls," said Mr. White. "It was my understanding that the words 'ships of all nations' used by Lord Salisbury in our first conversation and cabled by me to Secretary Hay included ships of the United States, domestic or foreign."

Mr. White agreed to seek the permission of the department of state to lay before the committee messages exchanged between the department and himself at the time of the negotiations, and also the instructions sent him by Secretary Hay, on which he acted in opening the negotiations. These, he said, had never been published.

Senator Simmons asked for Mr. White's understanding of the intent of the treaty negotiators and drew objection from Chairman O'Gorman, leader of the repeal opposition. "Asking for the intent involves a legal conclusion," he said. "Any statement of a conclusion in his own mind by this witness would not be regarded as a statement of fact by any person."

Professor Emery Johnson, who prepared the estimates on which the canal tolls were fixed by President Taft, declared the exemption of American coastwise shipping was an economic blunder, because the general public would derive no benefit in the way of lower transcontinental rail rates. Owners of coastwise lines would continue to make rates under conference agreement, he said, and through these devices gain the only financial advantage from exemption.

SEVEN DEATHS OCCUR IN FIRE AT BOSTON

Apartment Block Residents Caught by Flames Early To-day; Loss $60,000.

Boston, Mass., April 15.—Seven lives were lost yesterday in a fire which wrecked the Melvinia five-story brick apartment house in the Allston district. It was feared that one other occupant of the building, who was missing several hours after the fire, also had been burned.

The dead are: Mrs. C. L. Shackford, Mrs. H. E. Bemis, Mrs. F. C. Beharrell, sister of Mrs. Bemis, James Raymond Power, Mrs. Power and their infant son, Miss Mary Connors, Mrs. Power's maid.

Many others among the 125 persons living in the house had narrow escapes, and several were painfully burned. The loss was $60,000.

CROTHERS' ILLNESS MAY PUT OFF AMENDMENTS

Ottawa, April 15.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, who has been ill for some time with erysipelas, is still confined to his room and may not be about for some time. At one time his condition was serious, but he is improving. It is altogether likely that as a result of the prolonged illness of the minister, a number of amendments which he proposed to make to the Lemieux act will be deferred until next session.

EXPRESS IN SCOTLAND STRIKES FREIGHT TRAIN

Aberdeen, Scotland, April 14.—The Scotch express was wrecked near Burnt island station to-day. The engineer and fireman were killed, and five passengers were so seriously injured that they will probably die. The express, while travelling at sixty miles an hour crushed into a freight train. Fire broke out in the wreck, and the injured people were badly burned.

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BUST OF W. T. STEAD IS UNVEILED AT THE HAGUE

Delegates From Many Countries Present at Solemn Ceremony in Palace of Peace.

The Hague, April 15.—Solemn ceremonies marked the unveiling to-day in the Palace of Peace of the bust of the late William T. Stead, the English writer, who was a victim of the Titanic disaster two years ago. There was a distinguished audience of delegates representing many countries.

The unveiling address was made by Jonkheer Van Dachme Van Vraick, chairman of the committee which collected the funds for its purchase. Other speakers included Dr. Henry Van Dyke, United States minister to Holland, and Wel Sun Tehou, Chinese minister.

REVOLUTION IN CHINA PREVENTED BY ARRESTS

London, April 15.—Chinese government officials in Shanghai arrested today several revolutionaries who had come from Japan, according to an Exchange Telegraph company dispatch. They were charged with spreading sedition among the regular soldiers.

At the same time documents were seized, alleged to be signed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president. They are said to contain instructions for a widespread uprising and the massacre of officials this month.

The first range of hills that encircles the scanty vale of human life is the horizon for the majority of its inhabitants.—S. T. Coleridge.

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TEACHERS OF PROVINCE MEETING AT VANCOUVER

Next Convention Will Be Held at Revelstoke; Officers Are Elected

Vancouver, April 15.—Nearly 1,000 teachers of the province are in Vancouver attending the fifteenth convention of the B. C. Teachers' Institute in the King Edward High school.

The convention is the largest ever held in the province, as the provincial government is to pay the transportation of teachers in schools west of Lytton, it being the intention to treat similarly the teachers in the eastern part of the province next year.

Revelstoke was chosen as the place for the next convention, and officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, Victoria; first vice-president, A. E. Mullen, Revelstoke; second vice-president, E. G. Daniels, Fernie; third vice-president, A. R. Lord, Kelowna; secretary, Raymond Colpitts, Revelstoke; treasurer, Miss E. J. Youill, Revelstoke; executive committee, Miss E. Thom, Trail; Miss A. J. McDougall, Cloverdale; A. F. Matthews, Kamloops; B. H. Steeves, Nelson, and L. J. Cranston, Cranbrook.

The first session was opened by Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, who spoke on "Some Educational Changes in British Columbia During the Past Fifteen Years." Dealing with the unification of the courses of instruction for teachers and the system of granting certificates, he hoped that the time would come when there would be only two certificates issued, one to public school teachers and one for high school teachers, and that the rating of the teachers would not be on their examination but on their qualifications as exemplified in actual work by the results. Interesting statistics were presented showing the growth in the number of schools.

Mayor Baxter formally welcomed the convention to Vancouver, paying a high tribute to the valuable services rendered by teachers in building up a nation. The mayor's welcome was replied to by G. W. Clark, of Ladysmith.

Dr. F. F. Wesbrook, president of the university of British Columbia, gave an informal address in which he emphasized the value of conventions to the teachers in the interchange of ideas and the development of ideas. Boys and girls had to learn so much more to-day than in previous generations, and this demanded a higher standard and a wider knowledge among their instructors.

Committees were appointed as follows: Nominating committee, A. Sullivan, Vancouver; E. B. Paul, Victoria; F. O. Canfield, New Westminster; F. G. Calvert, Chilliwack, and Miss E. H. McQueen, Vancouver. Committee on resolutions, David Wilson, Vancouver; G. W. Clark, Ladysmith, and J. S. Gordon, Vancouver.

An address was delivered by W. Burns, principal of the provincal Normal school, Vancouver, on "The Corelation of Reading With Composition," in which he emphasized the value of oral as against written tests, as being better for the pupil, and permitting a wider scope and consequently more efficiency to the teacher.

Miss M. K. Strong, municipal inspector of schools, New Westminster, gave an address on the "Life Career as a Motive in Education."

Hon. H. E. Young, minister of education, spoke at the evening meeting. The government of the province had been acting on the advice of their president, Dr. Robinson, in administering the educational affairs of British Columbia for many years he said, and to Dr. Robinson's knowledge and guidance was due much of the advancement with which the province was so justly credited.

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ROAD TO PEACE RIVER TERRITORY DEMANDED

Vancouver Board of Trade Proposes Improvement for Benefit of Settlers

Vancouver, April 15.—That the provincial government assist in coming to Vancouver the trade of the resourceful Peace River country by the construction of a wagon road, thus making it easy for settlers to get into that country from British Columbia instead of from Alberta, was demanded in a resolution unanimously adopted last night by the board of trade. The resolution was offered by C. E. Tisdale, M. L. A.

Before presenting the resolution Mr. Tisdale spoke briefly on the Peace River district. He referred to the good the business men of the city have done in lending moral support to the development projects into the interior country traversed by the Kettle Valley railroad and the section opened up by the extension of interurban lines of the B. C. E. R. He said that the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern railway from Vancouver to Fort George would open up a hitherto unproductive hinterland about which he found people knew considerable regarding its natural resources. But as to the Peace River district he found it hard to get even meagre information. The P. G. E. was contemplating an extension into the Peace River country out of Fort George. The country was known to be bountiful in natural resources. There were great coal areas and agricultural land rivalling Manitoba and Iowa.

He had been advised by officials of the P. G. E. that as soon as the grass begins to grow and there is feed enough for horses, a large pack train will be started north from Fort George along the proposed route of the extension of the line. All possible information will be gathered and photographs taken. The proposed extension will be 330 miles.

The land settlement committee of the board was instructed to take the matter up at once and gather all possible information.

In connection with the work of the committee will be an effort to have the Dominion government open a land office in this city to aid in settlement of more than 3,000,000 acres of land it holds under reserve.

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ON STRIKE

Demanded Appointment of Father Murphy and Then Sent an Apology.

Ottawa, April 15.—Three hundred students of Ottawa University, back from the Easter vacation, paraded the streets yesterday and refused to enter their class rooms as a protest against the banishment of Father James Fallon, prefect of studies, by the Oblate order. None of the English-speaking students, of whom there are over four hundred, resumed their studies.

It had been announced that Father Fallon was to be succeeded by a French priest, Father La Leunesse, but the English-speaking students demand a successor of their own nationality, Irish, and one of the cries of the students as they marched through the streets this morning was, "We want Father Murphy."

Father Stephen Murphy is a teacher at the college and one of the objects of the strike is to have him promoted to succeed Father Fallon, who it is re-

The strike came to a sudden end in the afternoon when the students returned to the college and instead of sending a committee to Rev. Father Roy, rector, to protest against the removal of Father Fallon, two of the students were selected to tender an apology.

TRAGIC ENDING TO PLOT BY PRACTICAL JOKERS

Corte Aderia, Cal., April 15.—John Ballati is dead to-day, by his own hand, a victim of practical jokers.

A relative of Balaiti hanged himself last fall. Ballati found the body, cut it down and reported the case to the authorities. Three of his friends, as a joke, accused Ballati of having a hand in his kinsman's death and said he would be hanged next "turkey day."

The jokers kept up their gibes all winter. Ballati arranged yesterday to end his torture. He tied a rope to the trigger of a shotgun, pulled the rope with his foot and blew his brains out.

KINGSTON STANDARD IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Kingston, Ont., April 14.—Fire at 8.30 this morning did $20,000 damage to the Standard newspaper building and plant. Members of the editorial and mechanical staffs had to take to the fire escapes, which were put up a month ago, to get away from the dense smoke. The stairway was ablaze. The fire began in the furnace room.

MELLEN CHARGE CANCELLED.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 14.—On recommendation of counsel for the state, Judge Tuttle cancelled to-day the charge of manslaughter brought against Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven railroad, as a result of a wreck at Westport in 1912.

IS NOT CANDIDATE.

Ottawa, April 15.—Hon. Sidney Fisher characterizes as absolute nonsense that he is to be the Liberal candidate for Jacques Cartier County to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Hon. F. D. Monk.

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PRINCESS ROYAL ISLAND CLAIMS ARE UNDER BOND

Vancouver, April 15.—The Tonapah Belmont company, of Philadelphia, has acquired an option on the property of the Surf Inlet Mining company on Princess Royal island, and their representatives, now in the city, is making arrangements to send machinery and supplies for development. The terms of the option include the construction by the option holders of a stamp mill and cyaniding plant capable of treating 400 to 500 tons per day, a substantial cash payment and extensive development work. The shareholders retain an interest in the property and the new men will pay in improvements and cash more than $750,000.

NEWSBOY STARTS SUIT FOR $20,000 DAMAGES

Edmonton, Alta., April 15.—Knocked down by an automobile one year ago, at the corner of Jasper and Namayo avenue and claiming to be permanently injured as the result of the accident, a newsboy named Karl Intermann is the plaintiff in an action for $20,000. Half the amount is claimed from the city of Edmonton on account of alleged negligence on the part of a street railway conductor, and the balance is being claimed from Stanison Larue, who was driving the automobile.

JURY RECOMMENDS THAT INVESTIGATION BE HELD

New Westminster, April 15.—Finding that James W. Taylor was killed by a blow on the head delivered by an unknown person, the coroner's jury which yesterday found the verdict, recommended that an investigation of occupants of Eloff Nelson's house be made. Deceased was killed after leaving the house of Nelson Sunday night following a game of poker. Three men were arrested but two were released last night.

TEXANS KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRIKES AUTO

Georgetown, Tex., April 15. — Four men were killed and two seriously injured when a passenger train crashed into an automobile in which they were driving. The dead, all of Florence, Tex., are: C. C. Cressett, C. Robinson, W. J. Joiner and Joe Howell. The injured are Lester G. Cressett and W. N. Howell.

VINCENT ASTOR ILL.

New York, April 15.—Vincent Astor, who was taken suddenly ill yesterday, had a restful night and was much improved to-day, according to an announcement made at the country home of his fiancee, Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington. Physicians were in conference.

NEWSPAPER OWNER DEAD.

New Bedford, Mass., April 15.—William L. Sayre, editor of the Evening Standard and one of the owners of the Morning Mercury, died to-day of pneumonia, aged 66.

MISTOOK FRIEND FOR BURGLAR.

Seattle, April 15.—Charles Johnson, a dairyman living a half mile north of Kent, shot and perhaps fatally wounded his friend Earl Kelly, shortly after midnight this morning, when he mistook Kelly for a burglar.

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FOR WHICH KING?

At the dedication of the colors of the Ulster Volunteers, Sir Edward Carson, flanked by a glittering array of titled lords and ladies, told his men that they were "out for service of the King."

For which King? It cannot be for His Majesty George V., for they are armed to resist the authority of the crown if it attempts to set up in Ireland a parliament on any terms except those laid down by them, a minority people. They are preparing to fire upon the King's colors and the King's soldiers. More than that, in arming and preparing for this revolt they are guilty of treason. If bloodshed is provoked it will be because they, in support of an unlawful provisional government of their own, seize His Majesty's customs and excise or assail the officers of the civil authority. What says the code? "Treason is the act of levying war against His Majesty in order, by force or constraint, to compel His Majesty to change his measures or counsels, or in order to intimidate or overawe both houses or either house of parliament of the United Kingdom or of Canada." This is an indictable offence, punishable with the penalty of death.

Were Oliver Cromwell and John Hampden out for the service of King Charles? Was George Washington barring his sword in the service of King George III.? We always have understood that the forbears of the present Unionist party branded them as rebels, although they were fighting for constitutional government, and behind them was the will of the people in their respective countries. Had the Roundheads taken up arms for the minority of England, there would have been no royal martyr nor a Cromwellian protectorate. Had Washington not been supported by the bulk of the colonists there could not have been, as the product of that revolution at any rate, an American republic. Carson, however, is championing a cause which represents the minority of the people of Ireland and is unable to justify it even with the precedents we have cited, although an attempt has been made by Bonar Law to do it on the floor of parliament. To the question "for which King?" the only answer can be, "King Carson."

Caste is still potent in the United Kingdom, despite the onward tread of democracy. Were it less so the Ulster volunteers never would have been permitted to make armed preparations for rebellion. A year or two ago the miners of Wales and Yorkshire, who struck for better conditions of work and remuneration, were cowed by troops dispatched by the government to the scene, although they did not arm themselves with weapons purchased in Germany. Several men were imprisoned for distributing syndicalist literature containing revolutionary sentiments not half as violent as those which fall from the lips of Sir Edward Carson and the aristocratic anarchists who have been trying to sow the seeds of disaffection in the army. When the leaders of the dock strikers in London, a short time ago, advocated drastic measures the Unionists in parliament demanded that the government make an example of them. Ben Tillett and Tom Mann were branded treasonable inciters of riots. Sir Edward Carson is called a distinguished patriot. When we reflect on these anomalies we begin to grasp the primal causes of the waves of social unrest which so frequently surge over Britain.

VINDICATION OF G.T.P.

Every day, almost, we read in newspapers supporting the government interviews with persons who laud the quality of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and extol the resources of the country through which it passes and will make available for settlement. They say the road is exceptionally well built. Its grades are better than those of any line on the continent. It will serve excellently an undeveloped and rich section of this province. It will open up new portions of the most productive parts of the prairies. It will create a new Canada in northern Ontario and Quebec. It will give more direct and therefore cheaper connection with two continents, Europe and Asia. All this is agreed to. Yet politicians allied with and elected by the influence of rival and jealous concerns slander the railway and declare that it never should have been built; that its very excellence is extravagance; that all the purposes it will serve could have been served better by the construction of a connecting link or purchase by the federal government of an existing link along the shore of Lake Superior. Yet the party which assailed the Grand Trunk Pacific project from the very day of its inception and which has slandered and striven to destroy it and the men of broader conceptions and larger outlook behind it since that party obtained power on a fluke is going to give millions of dollars to a concern which will play little part in the development of this province, because it parallels an existing road for hundreds of miles.

A CRITICAL MOMENT.

At this moment there is an imminent prospect of the United States clashing with Huerta over the arrest of American marines at Tampico the other day. The dictator's verbal expression of regret following the liberation of the men is not satisfactory to President Wilson, who is determined that the Mexican authorities shall authorize a salute to the Stars and Stripes provided further inquiry discloses no provocative action on the part of the marines. A formidable squaron has been ordered to proceed to Tampico, and pending its arrival Huerta will have time to take note of the situation his subordinates have created. We may be sure there will be no relaxation of the determination of President Wilson, and at this stage Tampico seems destined to American occupation, to say the least.

Tampico is a considerable seaport on the Gulf of Mexico about three hundred miles from the capital. It is an important railway terminus, being served by two lines, while several steamship companies operate between it, the West Indies, and Gulf and Atlantic ports of the United States. Its population is in the neighborhood of eighteen thousand. Although it remains in the hands of the federal forces, it is fairly strongly invested by constitutionalists, who will begin more active operations against it as soon as they have cleared the enemy from important strategic positions in the interior. One of these, San Pedro, has just been captured. Another, Monterey, will be attacked in force before many days have passed.

The arrest of the American marines by the officer commanding at Tampico was the climax of the insolent attitude towards the United States which has characterized the Huerta administration all along. The dictator and his underlings have been encouraged by the delusion that they had the sympathy of the mass of the American public, who, they imagined, did not support the policy of their president. The failure of Washington to take steps adequately to safeguard the life and property of United States citizens in the country strengthened the delusion, which may have to be dispelled with a few rounds from big guns.

In itself a demonstration against Tampico cannot be construed as intervention in the struggle between federals and constitutionalists, but it would be pregnant with possibilities of such a course. The seizure of the town would be an act of war which Huerta might utilize for a clarion call to all Mexicans to abandon their internecine hostilities and join hands in repelling the hated gringo. Much would depend upon the reception Carranza and Villa would give to such a call. We question very much if they would pay any attention to it if they were assured that no attempt would be made by the United States to deprive them of the fruits of their victories. If, however, they threw in their lot with Huerta they would precipitate a conflict which would wipe them both out, and end the existence of Mexico as an independent nation.

IT WOULD HELP BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Minister of Finance admits that the request of the farmers for free access to the United States market for their wheat was refused by the government out of consideration for the milling and railway interests. In criticizing this attitude last week J. G. Turriff, member for East Assiniboia, pointed out that for every dollar the millers had invested in Canada the farmers had a thousand; for every dollar the millers paid out in wages, the farmers paid a thousand dollars. The farmers, he said, had more money invested than had the railroads, and it was their own money, whereas one-half the amount invested by the railroads was not their own.

Mr. Turriff forcibly showed that if the government accepted the Washington offer of free wheat the farmers of Canada would be the gainers by millions of dollars, which they would spend in the Dominion. The result would be an all-round improvement in business and many industries now stagnant would start up again. We may add that this is particularly true of British Columbia. We question if any province in Canada would derive such a direct benefit from the increased spending capacity of the settlers east of the Rockies as our own.

UNHAPPY MEXICO.

Agents of Huerta, who considers himself and is considered by several of the big powers to be president of Mexico, committed an offence against uniformed men in the service of the United States. That was a foolish thing to do as well as an infraction of the unwritten law of nations. The great powers of the world are very punctilious upon such points, and of course the United States demands an apology upon the pain of exacting satisfaction. If Huerta be obdurate, how can the American government obtain redress from the actual offender? It might shell Tampico, as any power possibly would do under similar circumstances, but what satisfaction would there be in that—bombbarding the helpless citizens who had no part or parcel in the offence and driving them forth from their ruined and dismantled houses? We hope there will be no necessity for the extremely humane president of the United States to resort to any such extremity. The situation shows how very difficult it is to deal in the ordinary conventional way with a country suffering as Mexico is at the present time from the unbridled lust of personal power and ambition and ruthless methods of such individuals as Huerta, Carranza and Villa, for there does not appear to be much choice in quality as between the three personages who aim to control the destinies of the unhappy country.

WANT THE POLICE REMOVED.

Following the recent bank robbery at New Hazelton in which two bandits were slain and three wounded, the indignant citizens held a mass meeting and passed a resolution demanding that the Attorney-General remove the provincial police from the district. This is a novel request. We readily could understand a desire that the force be increased and otherwise improved, but a demand for its removal altogether must be due to exceptional causes. Apparently in the opinion of the people of New Hazelton the provincial police in that region actually constitute an obstacle to the enforcement of law and order and the administration of justice. There can be no other interpretation of the resolution.

It is charged that the slimy trail of the Tammany serpent has extended to police work on the Skeena, and that authority winks at the operation of dives and resorts under corrupt conditions. Crooks and thugs who frequent these places become convinced that they have nothing to fear from the officers of the law and foreign desperadoes are emboldened to commit crimes from the consequences of which they have no difficulty in escaping. The robbery the other day was the last straw. The settlers are determined to take the law into their own hands along the lines adopted by the vigilantes of San Francisco and Virginia City forty years ago, and to do this effectually they ask that the police be removed.

If there is one region in this western country where there should be an efficient, trustworthy police force it is along the line of railroad construction in the north. Yet there have been a dozen homicides and numerous robberies there in the last few years, and rarely indeed has a culprit been captured. There have been more serious crimes committed in the Skeena district in two years than in the whole Yukon territory since 1897, establishing the comparative merits of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and the department which Attorney-General Bowser has reduced to hopeless inefficiency by his dictatorial methods. The fact that in this year of grace and civilization the citizens of a British community are forced to protect themselves by means adopted by the vigilantes of California, Nevada and Montana forty years ago is the most damning commentary that can be imagined upon the enforcement of law and order in this province.

A Hindu mathematical genius, in other respects very ignorant, is going to take up a course at Cambridge University. A couple of terms under a professor will obliterate the intuitive faculty which makes him now a phenomenon. Prodigies of that kind are not improved but rather impaired by the application of the rule of thumb. They are born with their gift and tinkering with them usually extinguishes the divine spark which raises them out of mediocrity and in many cases imbecility.

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The budget speech of the finance minister at Ottawa left an excellent opening for some observations by the Vancouver Island members on the importance of all-rail connection across Seymour Narrows. Mr. White explained what was being done to afford additional outlets for the grain of the prairies. Either Mr. Barnard, Mr. Clements or Mr. Shepherd might have pointed out the advantages of all-rail connection in the westward movement of grain following the opening of the Panama canal.

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Manufacturers are given higher protection on the aticles they have to sell and duty-free coal to enable them to produce cheaply, but the common consumer of the necessaries of life must pay a tax upon every bite he puts in his mouth, either to the combines or the government, very often to both. This is the only policy of the Borden government. It has none other. The Big Interests put it in power, and they are exacting their pound of flesh.

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In the final analysis, the root of all this agitation in Ireland will be found in distorted and misinterpreted Christianity, based upon prejudices fostered and fomented by designing and unscrupulous politicians lusting for power and desperate at the thought of the loss of privileges and caste almost as completely out of date as chain armor.

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Unless it is to gratify an uncontrollable impulse, we cannot understand why so many people send unsigned letters to the Times.

WILL-O'-THE-WISP.

Constance Clarke in New York Journal.

I have closed my eyes again and again,
While the mists from the river creep;
I have heard the clock in the hall strike ten,
And still I am not asleep.

I have blown a kiss to the redded rose
On the bush where the dark glooms deep;
I have watched the eye of the last star close,
And still I am not asleep.

I have watched the swallows dip in the blue
And counted a thousand sheep
Jump over a railing two by two,
And still I am not asleep.

The breath of the wind at play in the grain
Has brought me a trust to keep,
And the smell of the wet woods in the rain
Drifts in to surprise me—asleep.

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WANT PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

New York World.

We know so much at sixty, we think we ought to rush in and aid the young men and women to avoid the same pitfalls.—Ex-President Taft.

And the young men and women at twenty know so much that they will insist upon learning by hard experience—as the man of sixty did in his time.

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CHALLENGE OF UNIONISTS.

Ottawa Free Press.

The Unionists of England have challenged democracy from the last stronghold of entrenched aristocracy, the war office. The challenge is to a fight to the bitter end, and will be taken in the spirit in which it has been offered.

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FUN FOR THE FISH

Dallas News.

"Play with the cork thing all you please," the fish said to her son,
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The New Middy and Balkan Waists

Are increasing in popularity daily. They are smart, attractive styles, especially suitable for the growing girl and miss. We have a very wide selection including all the newest novelties and these can be seen to-day by visiting the Waist Department on first floor.

Middy Waist of white Indian head, finished with lace front; sailor collar, pocket and full length sleeve. The trimmings in colors navy and cardinal. Splendid value for **$1.50**

Balkan Waist of fine quality linene, collar, pocket and cuffs trimmed with striped galatea, also in all white **$1.25**

Balkan Waist of fine linene and trimmings of white pique, in dot effects **$1.25**

Balkan Waist, made from a nice quality of white pique and trimmed ith white anchors. A neat waist for **$1.25**

Middy Waist, made of white linene, with sailor collar and revers, patch pocket, three-quarter sleeve and lace front. The collar, pocket and cuffs finished in navy, sky and cardinal. Special, value at **$1.00**

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White Skirt, with lace sides to match..**$1.50**

—First Floor

Smart New Millinery Arrives from London and Paris

Quite a nice assortment of new models have arrived, sent direct from London and Paris. They represent the very latest trend in millinery fashion. We shall be pleased to show you these. They are displayed in the new millinery salon. —First Floor

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Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending April 14 were $1,925,997.

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To Conduct Services.—J. M. Clus, of the Baptist church, who has had extensive experience as an evangelist, has been engaged to conduct special meetings at the city mission, 618 Johnson street, beginning Thursday, April 16. Service each night will commence at 7.45.

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Withdraws His Application.—One of the hundred and two applicants for the position of secretary of the municipal labor bureau wrote to the city council last night withdrawing his application. It was thought he did not feel like waiting until the industrial committee has reported on the extension of the scope of the bureau to all labor.

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Amateurs Make Short Tour.—An excellent presentation of the amusing play, "The Cheerful Knave," is being given by the Cowichan Bay Amateur Dramatic club this week, engagements being played at Shawnigan lake, Cowichan and Duncan. Among the cast are Mrs. Sheridan-Bickers, Monty Gore-Langton, Captain de Salis, Mrs. Kennington, Mrs. George Cheeke, Mrs. de Salis, Miss Miles and others.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Monday, April 15, 1889.

H. M. S. Swiftsure, Capt. Hammet, flying the flag Rear Admiral Algernon C. F. Heneage, arrived in Esquimalt shortly before noon to-day, six days from San Francisco. Two days before the vessel sailed from San Francisco, two of the crew got into the steam launch tied to the boom. When asked by the officer on the watch what they were doing, they said they had been ordered to get up steam. As soon as the officer's back was turned, they slipped the painter and steamed ashore. Here they made the launch fast to the wharf and escaped.

On Friday evening a gentleman arrived in this city from eastern Canada. He proceeded to a well-known boarding house and immediately fell in love with the proprietress. It was a case of love at first sight, and the marriage will take place this evening. The boarders will turn out in full force to show their appreciation of the winsome landlady.

A heavily loaded brick wagon backed over the bluff near the Customs house this morning, but luckily struck an obstruction before reaching the water. The pole of the wagon was broken, and one horse severely scratched.

Hose Company Letter Filed.—At the meeting of the city council last evening a letter from the Dunlop Tire company regarding rubber hose for the fire department was received and filed.

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Inspecting Plant. — Superintendent Tripp, of the B. C. Electric railway left the city to-day on an inspection trip to Jordan River, where the plant of the company is now working at full pressure.

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Pandora Avenue Carline.—At the council meeting last evening a letter from the real estate exchange was received and filed, asking that the car lines on Pandora avenue should be restricted to the north side of the roadway so as to preserve the utility of the park area.

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Wants Private Sewer.—There is no sewer on portion of Blackwood street, and a request has been made to the city by Alex. McIlray, who is erecting a dwelling on that street, for permission to put in a private sewer to connect with the main sewer at the corner of Summit avenue and Blackwood street. The sewer committee will deal with the matter.

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High School Grounds.—A request from the school board was received by the city council last night for the completion of the grounds about the new high school. The secretary of the board wrote that as the new building will be occupied about April 20 the board would appreciate this work being finished early. The request was referred to the city engineer and parks committee.

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Hotels Chief Here.—Hayter Reed, the popular superintendent of C. P. R. hotel system; arrived in the city yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Reed. They are in the course of one of their transcontinental tours of inspection, and will spend several days here before returning east. Mr. Reed is confident that before very long the tourist trade in the west will tax the hotels to their fullest capacity.

WITH THE MOVIES

At the Romano.—The management of this popular picture theatre has secured for to-day and to-morrow a very fine line of high-class pictures. The headliner on the bill is the "Master Crook," a three-reel feature by one of the leading European manufacturers. Together with this there will also be shown "Universal Ike's Wooing," "Grandaddy's Granddaughter," and "Such a Villian," three side-splitting comedies. "The Warwick Chronicle" tells the world's latest happenings in motion pictures. An extra added attraction is "Baby Violetta," the child prima donna, who will be heard in the latest popular songs. The music for the pictures will be furnished by Mr. Julian Haywood, late organist for the Dominion theatre in this city. Mr. Haywood is an accomplished artiste on the piano and organ, and his playing is a treat.

At the Variety.—This is amateur night at this theatre. There are several very good amateur turns booked, including Samson & Edwards, in a high-class singing act. Mrs. Proudlove in the latest songs, Sambo & Dinah in a comedy coon act, and Pat McKenna, clog dancing. Together with these there will also be the regular vaudeville acts, including Jones & Brown, singing and dancing; "The Marvelous Delmar," high-class European fire novelty; "Patsy O'Donnell," singing and dancing, together with a new and complete line of moving pictures. Signor Claudio's orchestra will supply the music. The patrons of this theatre hereafter will certainly enjoy the fine playing of this orchestra, as it has been pronounced as without equal on the coast. •

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Where? LET IT MEAN YOUR STORE AND YOUR GOODS.

Passed Reports.—Passing committee reports was the only work done by the Oak Bay council at a very brief meeting last night, and the reports were of so purely routine a nature that there was no discussion.

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Threatened Wife.—For threatening to kill his wife by using the words "I will murder you," Samuel Glenn was directed by the magistrate this morning to find two sureties of $250 each that he would keep the peace, or in default go to jail for two months. "I have no sureties but these," said prisoner, spreading out his two hands as he was led away.

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Insurance Case.—W. S. D. Smith, who has previously appeared in court for contravention of the Insurance act, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by the magistrate yesterday afternoon. The two chief witnesses for the prosecution were John S. Steel and John W. Welsh, the former of whom took out a policy in what was termed the Dominion National Hospital association. He was to pay $1 a month.

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Making Clothing.—The provision of a stock of baby clothes for necessitous cases is the object now engaging the activities of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E. A quantity of needlework has been prepared, and all members of the chapter who are willing to undertake a share in this delightful service for the little strangers, are invited to attend at the home of the regent, Mrs. Hasell, on Friday afternoon. A meeting will be held from 2 to 5 oclock, when plans for the work will be discussed and a share allotted to all who are prepared to take an active interest.

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Closing Reception a Success.—The final reception of the season of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers was held at the Engineers' Broughton Street clubrooms last night, with an attendance of 33. It proved to be the most successful evening of the series, including dancing, singing, recitations, etc., and was continued with unabated vigor until 11.15 p. m. F. C. Gamble, chairman of the branch, presided, and those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Aldous, Mr. and Mrs. Bainbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bigwood, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Case, G. O. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Drewry, Mr. and Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Ferrabee, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Macintyre, Mr. and Mrs. Noakes, Miss Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Miss Martello, Miss Newstub, Messrs. Cook, Evans, Galloway, Waller and Dr. Tidy.

WHAT EVERY MOTORIST WANTS.

Power—**More Power**—and STILL MORE POWER is the perpetual demand of every motorist. The man who first drove a 15-horsepower runabout graduated to the 20-horsepower touring car. Soon that palled. Then came the "30," followed by the "40"—and to-day even the "60" fails to gratify some.

With the demand for increased power came the division in auto designs. One type stood for increased power through increased engine-mass—bigger bore, longer stroke, more engine and more dead weight. The other type (by far the minority, because the more expensive) determined to increase power through increasing the efficiency, rather than the size, of the motor.

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"MOTHER GOOSE" PLEASES

Many Enjoyed Performance at Metropolitan Sunday School Last Evening; Repeated This Evening.

"Four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie." The pie was opened and the birds began to sing last evening at 8 o'clock at the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school, when a chorus of happy youngsters, in blackbird costume, sang the well-known nursery rhyme to their own great delight and the enjoyment of the crowded audience.

The little prima donna, Miss Irene Bick, made a charming "Princess Tiny Tot" and was presented with a bouquet of flowers, while Miss Margaret Bell as a milkmaid and Miss Winnie Bell in "Buy a Broom" gave admirable performances. Master Gordon Gilliland as "Major Domo" sang with spirit and acted well, and the "five little pigs" who supplemented Mother Goose's household, were excellently made up and caused great amusement by their frolics and squeaks.

"Mother Goose" herself was presented by Miss Katherine Spencer, whose fine voice and artistic production are well known to Victoria audiences, and she and the Misses Florence Spencer and Brumpton in the role of "nurses" were responsible for the direction and management of the entertainment. A most excellent all-round performance was given, which reflected great credit on the organizers and the small performers alike, and singing and acting were alike excellent in their freshness and spontaneity.

The performance will be repeated this evening and offers an opportunity of a very charming evening's entertainment.

Sentenced For Vagrancy.—Peter Doherty and Archie McDonald were both found to be guilty of vagrancy in the police court this morning. Each was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

BENCH SHOW WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Victoria's first five-point bench show was brought to a successful close at the Willows last night when Mrs. Brownlie presented the prizes to the winning dog owners. The exhibition has been a tremendous success, and the enthusiasm that prevailed indicates greater interest than ever amongst the canine lovers in the capital. Mrs. Glendon Moody, of Vancouver, with Wampage Delight, captured first honors for the best six dogs in the show. Victoria Speck, F. L. Wolfenden's pointer, was second, and General Wainwright, an old English sheep dog, owned by R. Waddell, of Milne's Landing, was third.

Hickford & Wither's kennels won with English setters, Arbutus Swallow and Arbutus Spot being declared the best brace among pointers or setters. Arbutus Swallow was also declared the pick of the pointers, setters and cocker spaniels shown.

Y. M. C. A. FIVE TAKE PROVINCIAL TITLE

Victoria Wests' intermediate basketball game with the Law Students, which was scheduled to be played to-night, has been postponed. Wests are making arrangements to send a strong team to Duncan this week-end.

British Columbia junior basketball champions concluded last night at the Y. M. C. A. The standing:

1st—Victoria Y. M. C. A., 1st in 135 lb. class; 2nd in 110 lb. class.

2nd—New Westminster Y. M. C. A., 2nd in 125 lb. class; 2nd in 135 lb. class.

3rd—Vancouver Y. M. C. A., 1st in 110 lb. class, and King Edward high school, 1st in 125 lb. class.

In the afternoon the King Edward High school won from New Westminster by a score of 8 points to 5; in the evening Victoria midgets (110 lbs.) beat the New Westminster team with 12 points to 10. In the 125 lb. class, New Westminster won from Victoria by a score of 17 to 15.

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Shipping News from Day to Day

ROBERT DOLLAR TO TAKE FIRST CARGO

Steamship Will Load Lumber at Genoa Bay in May and Proceed Through Canal

To take out the first cargo of lumber from the Genoa Bay mills for the Toronto harbor improvements, the British steamship Robert Dollar, of the Robert Dollar fleet, will arrive on this coast from China during the month of May. This announcement was made this morning by Ross Smith, of Seattle, manager of the Dollar company, who returned to Victoria last night after a business trip to the mills which are established on the arm of Cowichan Bay.

The Robert Dollar will take out with her 5,000,000 feet of lumber, the largest amount ever taken out from a British Columbia port by a single bottom. According to Mr. Smith the mills will start cutting this huge amount of lumber to-morrow and from then on a large gang of men will be employed at Genoa Bay. The cargo to be taken out by the Robert Dollar will be the only one sent to the east this year, the remainder of the 24,000,000 feet contracted for, moving to Toronto at different periods next year.

Going Through Canal.

The big steamship is to make us of the Panama canal. She will be berth at Genoa Bay several weeks in getting the 5,000,000 feet securely stowed in her capacious holds and on deck. It is said that she will be off the western entrance to the canal just about July 1, the date announced by the United States government for the opening of the great ditch. It is believed that the Robert Dollar will probably have the distinction of being the first ocean-going trader to enter the canal from the western end.

The Robert Dollar is the largest steamship of the Dollar fleet, the vessels of which are well-known here through the fact that Victoria is their port of registry. A short time back the Genoa Bay mills were awarded the contract for the supplying of 24,000,000 feet of lumber for use in the improving of Toronto harbor. The Dollar Steamship company's tender for delivering the lumber was successful. When asked this morning as to which port on the Atlantic seaboard the steamships would discharge their cargoes at, Mr. Smith said that this had not ben decided upon yet.

HAS MANY JAPANESE

A wireless message last night from the inbound Japanese liner Seattle Maru, Capt. Saito, says that she will not make Victoria until Friday morning. The message further states that she has 75 Japanese passengers and 254 tons of freight for this port.

GEORGE REACHES PORT.

Early this morning the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Donald, arrived in port from Prince Rupert with a light list of passengers. She goes north to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and this trip will call at Stewart.

Phoenix Bock Beer, $1.50 per dozen quarts.

EXPECT NO HINDUS WILL BE BROUGHT

Transportation Men Here Look for Announcements From Transpacific Companies

Victoria representatives of trans-Pacific steamship companies believe that the last straw in Hindu immigration has been broken. The refusal on the part of the Dominion authorities to allow five natives of India to land here last week, which forced them to remain on board the inbound steamship Sado Maru at the expense of the company, and also to be carried back to Hongkong free of charged, is expected to turn the transportation companies against this class of business.

Most of the companies recently have practically refused to cater to the Hindus. The trouble which was experienced here following the arrival of a party of 56 on the Osaka liner Panama Maru and the heavy expense the company was subjected to through the investigation conducted, caused steamship officials to shy at the business.

Agents Not Protected.

The incident following the arrival of the Sado Maru last week shows that the agents in Hongkong have no protection whatever in knowing that the Hindus are not eligible. They present certificates and state that they are returning after visits to their native land. The tickets are issued. Upon their arrival here the immigration authorities discovered cases of impersonation. Certificates and photographs of some friend are used.

In the case of the five Hindus ordered back on the Sada Maru, the Nippon company will have to keep the men two weeks while the vessel is on the Sound, provide a watch to see that they do not escape and then be face to face with the order to take the men to their port of embarkation. This will cost the company considerable money. Steamship agents here will not be surprised if orders from headquarters announce that no more Hindu business will be done.

CAPT. BRYDSEN DEAD

Seattle, April 15. — Capt. Charles Brydsen, 57 years old, one of the most widely known steamship masters of the North Pacific and for the last five years port captain of the Puget Sound Navigation company in Seattle, died suddenly at the Providence hospital yesterday noon, after a short illness. Heart disease, caused by a serious case of gall stones, for which he had decided to undergo an operation, was the immediate cause of his death.

NAVIGATION ON COLUMBIA.

Portland, April 15.—Suggestions for furthering navigation on the Columbia river and its tributaries were laid before the Columbia and Snake River Waterways association at the closing sessions here yesterday of its fifth annual convention. Speakers advocated making the Columbia navigable to the Canadian line and opening the Snake river to Lewiston, Idaho.

Plans to deepen the mouth of the Columbia to accommodate the largest ocean liners were described by Alfred Kinney, chairman of the committee of the ports of the Columbia.

PILOTAGE BOARD FOR BUSY NORTHERN PORT

Five Commissioners Will Be Appointed Shortly; Pilots Will Then Be Sought

Following the recent arrival of a large number of deep-sea vessels at Prince Rupert it is reported that a pilotage board will be appointed for that port. Five commissioners are to be appointed by the Dominion government, and it is said that three of them will be O. H. Nelson, J. Kirkpatrick and Geo. A. McNicholl. As soon as the board is organized pilots for the port will be selected, and it is expected that the rank of coastwise captain will be somewhat depleted by the tempting offers which will be made by the board.

In the past few months a number of deep-sea carriers have proceeded from this port to Prince Rupert with large cargoes, and now that the rail is practically completed many other vessels are expected to wend their way north to the G. T. P. terminal city. While at the present time pilots would not reap very large incomes from their profession if they depended upon the amount of shipping which steamed in and out of that port, it is fully expected that they will be paid on a salary basis by the government until the port grows larger.

Fourth Pilotage Board.

The establishment of pilots at Prince Rupert will make the fourt pilotage board in British Columbia. At the present time there are the Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo commissions. There is some speculation as to the amount of water over which the new board will have jurisdiction.

Of late the Maple Leaf liners have all been running north to Prince Rupert, and the rumor which was current eighteen months ago to the effect that the Blue Funnel steamships will continue on to that port, has been revived again. Although no companies have as yet taken any steps towards the inauguration of a line of ships from the Orient to Prince Rupert, it is expected that something along this line will be forthcoming very shortly.

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 15, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Overcast; N. E., light; 29.35; 47. In, 6 a.m. S. S. Princess May.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.67; 45; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Passing showers; S. W., 24 miles; 29.85; 46; sea choppy. Out, 5 a.m. Standard Oil barge.

Pachena—Passing showers; N. W.; 29.50; 46; sea rough.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.45; 42; heavy swell. Spoke 1 a.m. S. S. Seattle Maru, 8 p.m. position 49.39 N., 137.50 W.

Triangle—Foggy; raining; S. W., strong; 29.58; 44; sea rough. Spoke 7.35 p.m. barque Flint, position 48.00 N., 133.30 W. out from Seattle; 8.15 p.m., S. S. Nansing 880 miles north of San Francisco; 9 p.m. S. S. Prince Rupert, Milbank Sound, northbound; 3.30 a.m. S. S. Cardiganshire, position 52.12 N., 155.56 W.

Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 29.26; 44; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S.; 29.14; 40; light swell. Out, S. S. Chelohsin 9 p.m., southbound; S. S. Prince Albert for Skidegate 10 p.m.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.32; 44; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Raining; N.; 29.54; 48; sea smooth.

Noon.

St. Grey.—Overcast; N. fresh; 29.86; 51; sea smooth. Out, 9.30 a. m., S. S. Amur with tow.

Cape Lazo.—Clear; S. W., 29.76; 60; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Raining; S. W., 28 miles; 29.96; 46; sea choppy. Out, 9 a. m., S. S. Wm. Chetham.

Pachena.—Cloudy; W. 29.62; 53; heavy swell.

Estevan.—Clear; S. W., 29.72; 48; light swell.

Triangle.—Cloudy; N. 29.60; 44; sea moderate.

Ikeda.—Cloudy; N. 20.5; 46; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; W. fresh; 29.66; 46; sea smooth. Out, S. S. Prince Albert, 11.15 a. m.

Alert Bay.—Cloudy; W., 29.68; 48; sea smooth.

LAST OF LINERS HERE.

Tacoma, April 15.—Last of the five big liners built recently by the Kosmos line for the Hamburg-Tacoma service, the German steamer Menes, Capt. W. Lillenthal, arrived in port yesterday afternoon on her maiden voyage to this port. She is of the same type as the Luxor, Ramses, Memphis and Karnak.

The Menes is out from Hamburg via the Hawaiian islands. For her return voyage the Menes will go to Hamburg via the west coast.

SENATOR GETS AWAY.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the steamship Senator, Capt. White, of the Pacific coast fleet, departed for San Francisco with a light list of passengers and considerable freight. She had a huge shipment of Chinese eggs in her holds.

Phoenix Bock Beer, $1.50 per dozen quarts.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Jeserie	White	3,114	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 14
Seattle Maru	Saito	3,760	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 17
Harlesden	Soares	3,724	(Sugar)	Peru	April 19
Colusa	—	3,622	Balfour, Guthrie	Valparaiso	April 23
Empress of India	Bailey	3,058	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 23
Yokohama Maru	Wada	4,030	Great Northern	Hongkong	April 23
Architect	Nellson	2,415	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	April 23
Sudmark	—	3,176	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	April 24
St. Hugo	Fortay	3,058	Balfour, Guthrie	S. America	April 26
Radnorshire		....	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	April 27
Niagara	Morrisby	7,283	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 28
Strath		....	B.C. Sugar Refinery	Peru	May 1
Mexico Maru	Kobyashi	3,860	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 1
Empress of Asia	Robinson	6,892	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 3
Awa Maru	Tominaga	3,842	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 7
Antilochus	Flynn	3,720	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 9
Den of Ruthven	Stewart	3,116	F. D. & B.	Hull	May 10
Monteagle	Davison	3,903	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 12
Chicago Maru	Golo	3,840	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 15
Empress of Japan	Hopecroft	3,049	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 21
Benefactor	Smith	3,499	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	May 26
Marama	Rolls	2,407	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 26
Empress of Russia	Davison	6,780	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 30
Ixion	Bisenhausen	6,526	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	June 6
San Francisco	(New)	....	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	June 10
Carnarvonshire	(New)	....	F. D. & B.	Hull	June 15
Glenlochy	—	....	F. D. & B.	Hull	June 15
Transvaal	(Motorship)	....	East Asiatic Co.	Antwerp	June 15
Sambia	—	3,161	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	June 18
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 23
Musician	Dunn	3,047	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	July 1
Titan	Read	5,859	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	July 4
Comedian	Stevens	3,140	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 1
Protesilaus	Milbench	6,118	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 1

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Empress of Russia, C.P.R., H'gk'g April 16
Sado Maru, G. N., Hongkong April 21
Seattle Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g April 28
Empress of India, C.P.R., H'gk'g April 30
Yokohama Maru, G. N., H'gk'g May 5
Mexico Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g May 12
Niagara, C.P.R., Australia May 13
Cyclops, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool May 13
Empress of Asia, C.P.R., H'gk'g May 14
Marama, C.P.R., Australia June 10
Antilochus, Dodwell & Co., Liv'p'l June 10

SAILERC COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.
August, Russian barque, from Callao for Royal Roadsh for orders.
Belford, British ship, sugar, from Salaverry to Vancouver. Sailed Feb. 21.
County of Linlithgow, Chilean ship, from Valparaiso, to load at Vancouver.
Commerce, American schooner, to load at Vancouver.
Curzon, Chilean barque, from Valparaiso, to Royal Roads for orders.

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.

Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway April 16
Prince John, G.T.P., Pr. Rupert April 16
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Pd. Rupert April 19
Prince George, G.T.P., Stewart April 22
Camosun, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola April 22

For Northern Ports.

Camosun, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola, April 15
Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway April 17
Prince George, G.T.P., Pr. Rupert April 16
Prince Albert, G.T.P., Pr. Rupert April 17
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Pr. Rupert April 20

For West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Clayoquot April 15

From West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Clayoquot April 18

From San Francisco.

Umatilla, Pacific Coast April 17
Senator, Pacific Coast April 24

For San Francisco.

Senator, Pacific Coast April 15
Umatilla, Pacific Coast April 22

For Comox.

Charmer, C.P.R. April 20

MAKE START ON NEW DEPOT IN TWO WEEKS

Contractors Will Assemble Material for Marine Docks on Songhees Reserve

Within the next two weeks Parks, Tupper & Kirkpatrick, the Vancouver contractors who will build the wharves and grade the site for the new marine depot, will begin assembling material on the reserve preparatory to making a start on the big undertaking. The work contracted for by the Vancouver firm will take about three months to carry out, and by that time it is expected that the successful tender for the construction of the buildings in connection with the depot will have been announced.

The wharves will extend from within a few feet of the E. & N. bridge 450 feet north, running parallel with the waterfront. It will then turn in for a distance of 250 feet. The dredging off the site has been completed by the Mudlark, and there is now a good 18 feet of water there at low tide. The Vancouver firm will build a retaining wall of concrete, which will later be extended along the western shore of the harbor to Point Ellice bridge.

Ready in Eighteen Months.

It is not expected that the new home of the marine and fisheries department will be ready for occupancy until near the end of 1915. It is a big job, and the buildings to be erected will be commodious and large. The office building is to be several times as large as the present marine headquarters on Wharf street, and the machine shops and other structures will cover a great deal of ground. It is understood that the public works department branch here, which has grown in size of late, will take over the old marine building when the officials of the latter move out and cross the water.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

April 14.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Menes, Mukilteo. Sailed: Str. Sebara, Seattle; str. Senator, Seattle.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Henry T. Scott, Puget Sound; str. Congress, Puget Sound; tanker Whittier, Coos Bay. Sailed: Str. Architect, San Francisco.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Strs. Willapa and Coronado, South. Sailed: Strs. Svea, Mary Olson, Alvarado, San Francisco.

Raymond, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Solano, San Francisco.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Willamette, San Pedro; str. St. Helens, San Francisco; str. Edgar H. Vance, San Pedro; str. Strathblane, Eureka; str. J. B. Stetson, Alaskan ports, via Puget Sound; Br. str. Hazel Dollar, San Pedro.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Columbia, Gray's Harbor; str. Matsonia, Honolulu; str. Beaver, Portland; strs. Brooklyn and Elizabeth, Bandon; str. Crown of Galicia, Portland and Seattle; str. Johan Poulsen, Port Ludlow; str. Sioux, Iquique. Sailed: Str. Arizonan, Honolulu; str. Unimak, Karluck; str. Colusa, Seattle and Tacoma; str. Star of Chile, Star of England, Bristol Bay.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Sebara, Tacoma; str. Cyclops, Tacoma; str. Senator, Puget Sound ports; str. Panama Maru, Tacoma; barque J. D. Peters, Port Blakeley. Sailed: Str. Humboldt, southeastern Alaska; str. Oliver J. Olson, Port Gamble; str. Panama Maru, Hongkong, via way ports; str. Admiral Watson, Tacoma; str. Richmond, San Francisco; str. Senator, Tacoma; str. President, Puget Sound ports; str. Santa Ana, southeastern Alaska; str. Falcon, Everett.

BELLEROPHON PUTS TO SEA WITH HUGE CARGO

Early this morning the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, Capt. Bebb, arrived at the outer docks, and after loading 400 barrels of whale oil, 2,000 cases of salmon and a great deal of settlers' effect she cleared at noon for Liverpool.

Sound cargo on the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon included shipments of copper, flour, automobiles, hay, scrap tin and lumber.

The copper shipment from the Tacoma smelter was valued at $78,488, while the Tacoma flour cargo totals 6,498 barrels, and was valued at $27,616. There were 24 boxes of automobiles and auto parts, valued at $21,039. There were 281 tons of hay, valued at $5,620, and scrap tin valued at $2,938.

The Bellerophon has an unusually large shipment of lumber, which was towed on scops from down Sound ports and loaded with other lumber at Seattle.

NEW YORK ARRIVALS

(Daily reports furnished by Claude A. Solly.)

April 14.

Columbia, Anchor, Glasgow.
Kronprinzess Cecelia, North German Lloyd, Bremen.
Rotterdam, Holland-American, Rotterdam.

Reported.

Olympic, White Star, Southampton.

MAKURA SAILS TO-NIGHT.

The Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Morrisby, left Vancouver at noon to-day, and will arrive here at 6 o'clock this evening. After an hour and a half in port the Makura will proceed to Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney.

HILL COASTING LINERS TO BE PALATIAL SHIPS

Seattle, April 15.—First details of the new coastwise liners Great Northern and Northern Pacific, now building for the Hill railroad system at the Cramp yards, Philadelphia, at a cost of approximately $5,000,000, reached Seattle yesterday from the east.

The two magnificent vessels, which will ply between Astoria, Ore., and San Francisco will be the finest ocean-going express steamers ever built in the United States and their appointments will be unsurpassed by any mercantile craft afloat, with the possible exception of the Cunard steamers Mauritania and Lusitania.

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific will have five decks. The following is a synopsis of the vessels' hull dimensions:

Length between perpendiculars, 500 feet; length over all, 524 feet; depth moulded to "A" deck, 50 feet 6 inches; beam moulded, 63 feet.

The vessels are to be fitted with three screw propellers driven by Parson's turbine engines.

The hull is to be built of steel, to have a double bottom constructed on the cellular principal, subdivided by athwart-ship's water tight floors and a vertical keel, water tight, for about half the length of the vessel.

Accommodations for passengers include: First cabin, 450; second cabin, 102; third cabin, 200; total, 752; crew, 200; total on board, 952; all passengers in two-berth staterooms. The seating capacity of the first-class dining room is 278; seating capacity of second-class dining room, 102.

RADNORSHIRE CLEARS ORIENT FOR VICTORIA

On her voyage to this port from the United Kingdom the Royal Mail steamship Radinoreshire left Yokohama on Monday, according to cable advices received by local agents of the fleet. The liner is due on the Sound toward the last of the month.

The last reported position of the vessels in the Royal Mail company's Pacific service are as follows:

S. S. Merinethshire—At Hongkong.
S. S. Glenroy—At Seattle, repairing.
S. S. Cardiganshire (new)—Left Puget Sound for Kobe direct April 10.
S. S. Radnorshire—Steamed from Yokohama for Puget Sound April 13.
S. S. Den of Ruthven—Steamed from Hongkong for Japan and Puget Sound April 8.
S. S. Carnarvonshire (new)—Steamed from Antwerp for London, Orient and Pacific coast March 19.
S. S. Den or Airlie—Arrived at Singapore from Puget Sound April 2.
S. S. Glenlochy—Left Perim for Puget Sound April 5.

FIRST STEAMER MOVES IN PORT ARTHUR HARBOR

Port Arthur, Ont., April 15.—The steamer W. H. Dryer was the first vessel to move in the Port Arthur harbor going down to the coal dock from the C. N. R. dock, for a load of fuel this morning. Indications are that navigation will not open here until the beginning of next week as beyond White Fish point, the ice is still solid. According to the opinion of local marine men, the first strong off shore gale will entirely clear the Port Arthur harbor.

TOLEDO HEAVILY FINED

Seattle, April 15.—A penalty not to exceed $5,000 has been imposed by Collector of Customs F. C. Harper against the British steamship Crown of Toledo, of the Harrison direct line, for alleged violation of the United States radio laws, on complaint of United States Inspector R. E. Thompson. Capt. William Baird, the master, has applied to the secretary of commerce for release.

The complaint charges failure to provide sufficient communication between the radio operator in the radio room and the bridge of the vessel; also failure to have a cargo grade operator certified on the log of the vessel.

The steamship is purely a cargo vessel, and under the present regulations is required to have one full licensed operator and one second operator, who may be a member of the crew, competent to receive the usual calls of danger.

The Crown of Toledo has a second operator, but not certified on the log. Since the complaint was filed the master has installed sufficient telephone service between the bridge and the radio room.

CHANGE PITCH OF BLADES.

Seattle, April 15.—To have the blades of her twin screws reset so as to give a greater pitch and greater driving power, the steamship Congress, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, will go to dry-dock on her arrival from San Francisco next Monday. The pitch is the angle at which the blade is set in the hub of the wheel and by the change planned the company believes that another knot will be added to the vessel's speed. She now steams at 16 knots an hour.

RUSSIA GOES TO-MORROW.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Russia, Capt. Davison, is leaving port to-morrow for the Far East. A telegram from Vancouver says that she will get away from there to-morrow morning.

UMATILLA ON WAY HERE.

The Pacific coast steamship Umatilla, Capt. Reilly, which is now on her way up the coast from San Francisco, will arrive in port on Thursday night. She has 94 tons of cargo for this port.

Phoenix Bock Beer, $1.50 per dozen quarts.

The difficulty, as far as diplomatists are concerned, is not to tell the truth, but to get the truth believed when it is is told.—Sir Edward Grey.

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POSTED "MISSING."

London, April 15.—The British schooner Grand Falls, from Harbor Breton, N. F., for Oporto, has been posted at Lloyds' as missing.

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NOTICE.

In the County Court of Victoria, Holden at Victoria, Province of British Columbia. In the matter of the "Mechanics' Lien Act."

Between

Samuel Chalkin and Austin Tibb, carrying on business in co-partnership under the firm name of the Island Sheet Metal Works, Plaintiffs,

And

Arthur Pinner and A. M. McLellan, carrying on business in co-partnership under the firm name of Pinner & McLellan, and the said Pinner & McLellan (contractors),

And

The Victoria Opera House Company, Limited, (owners),

And

Ernest B. C. Hanington, (Mortgagee),

And

Frederick Bernard Pemberton and Andrew Wright, (Trustees for Debenture-holders), Defendants.

To

Arthur Pinner, A. M. McLellan, and Pinner & McLellan, all of Seattle, Washington, United States of America.

TAKE NOTICE that the above-named Plaintiffs have commenced an action against you in the County Court of Victoria aforesaid by Summons of that Court dated 21st March, A. D. 1914, for payment by you of the sum of $1286.50 for sheet metal work, etc., executed by them for you in connection with the erection of the Victoria Opera House, at the corner of Broughton and Blanchard Streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and for the enforcement of a Mechanics' lien in respect thereof, all as set forth in said Summons and relative Particulars of Claim delivered to me on said 21st March, A. D. 1914.

AND you are required within 8 days after the last publication of this Notice to defend the said action by filing a Dispute Note therein in the said Court, and in default of your so doing the above Plaintiffs may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of April, A. D. 1914.

HARVEY COMBE,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Watson Devlin, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that administration of the estate of the said James Watson Devlin has been granted to Laura Ashton Phillips by the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of May A.D. 1914, after which date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the said Estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of April, A.D. 1914.

MARTIN & LUMSDEN,
Of 305 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of the Late Mrs. Jane Barnes.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased who died at Victoria on or about the 7th day of March, 1914, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of May, 1914, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of April, 1914.

E. E. WOOTTON,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.

TENDERS WANTED.

Modern cottage and full size lot, No. 38, subdivision of sub-lots 4, 5, 14, 15, Fernwood Estate, Victoria, B. C., map deposited No. 269, and being No. 1728 Bank street, just off Fort street car lines. Mortgagee's sale by public tender, under the powers of sale contained in Registered Mortgages Charge Book, Vol. 27, Folio 90, No. 20468 G., and Vol. 27, Folio 236, No. 22046 G.

Tenders wanted for the purchase of the above described house and land, to be sent in by or before the 18th day of April instant, and full particulars, terms of purchase, can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom all tenders should be addressed.

E. M. JOHNSON,
No. 618 Broughton St., Victoria, B.C.,
Agent for the Mortgagees.

NOTICE.

Corporation of the District of Saanich.

Notice is hereby given that Dog Taxes are now due and that all dogs found without tags after the 15th day of May will be impounded.

Notice is also given that owners are hereby warned against allowing their dogs to range in pursuit of, or otherwise disturb game.

By order,

HECTOR S. COWPER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha Bornstein, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May, 1914.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1914.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Water Frontage Assessment Roll for 1914 has been filed in the Treasurer's office. Any person dissatified with said assessment may petition the Council not later than May 1st.

F. W. CLAYTON,
Treasurer.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1st, 1914.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on Store street, in the City of Victoria, known as the Royal Arms Hotel, from Walter Poole to James Dupen, of the city aforesaid.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1914, at Victoria, B. C.

WALTER POOLE,
JAMES DUPEN,
Applicants.

DEFER ELECTION OF LEAGUE OFFICERS

Development Organization Will Confer With City Council as to Future of Work

FIVE YEARS' RESULTS SURPASS EXPECTATION

President Leiser and Secretary McGaffey Submit Reports on the Work of 1913

It was the unanimous opinion of the members of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development league, at the annual meeting held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon, that the election of officers be deferred until there has been time for a conference between representatives of the city and the league in regard to the future of the league's work.

The feeling voiced by J. J. Shallcross in proposing this step was that the city and the league should be able to work together for the great benefit of the city, and that in any event the council should have the say as to how affairs should be conducted, seeing that it contributed the larger part of the revenue of the league.

The reports submitted by the president of the branch, Simon Leiser, who was in the chair, and the secretary, Ernest McGaffey, who was making his last appearance in that capacity, tell of twelve months full of active and productive work on behalf of the city and, in a smaller way, of the island. Summarizing it Mr. McGaffey said that the effort had been from first to last during the past five years to lay emphasis on the advantages of Victoria from a geographic and climatic point of view as an industrial centre, a tourist resort, a place of residence and a base for sportsmen. Investigation of the work done and the results achieved, he thought, would demonstrate these to be of greater dimensions than the most sanguine had ever imagined.

The report of the treasurer showed that in addition to the $7,500 contributed by the city there had been subscriptions to the amount of $3,201.76, and that practically the whole of this total had been spent in the city.

President's Report.

President Leiser, in the course of his report, said:

"The work of the Vancouver Island Development league has been actively carried on during the year with substantial results accruing therefrom.

"One of the most noticeable features of league work on the island has been the constantly increasing number of settlers and residents coming in to the outlying districts; and particularly in the sections where railway extensions have been completed; and the future for these districts looks assured. Co-operation among the farmers and settlers is making steady advances, and I look for a greatly increased production in farm produce of all kinds, within a year, from these points.

"The city of Victoria, with its immense improvements from a harbor standpoint, with the establishment of the new dry-dock at Esquimalt, with the erection of a new and palatial theatre, with the entry of the Hudson's Bay company into the city with its new and handsome store, with the impending changes on the Songhees reserve, with the new drill hall, the additions to the Parliament buildings, and many other progressive features, has every reason to feel confidence in the year to come.

"The opening of the Panama canal is certain to bring about vast commercial changes, especially in the timber traffic, and the action of the Dominion government cannot be too strongly commended for a wise foresight as to the necessity of putting Victoria, the first port on the Canadian shores of the Pacific ocean, in readiness for the trade which is sure to follow.

"The Victoria branch of the league has been vigilant and energetic in calling the attention of the world at large to these great harbor improvements, and the significance of the canal opening to British Columbia's capital city. Many photographs and numerous articles have been sent to various magazines and periodicals in Great Britain, Canada and the United States recounting these facts, and the book on Victoria for this year, to which I call your close attention, treats of all these salient and vitally important movements most thoroughly, both in text and in illustration.

Matters Considered.

"Matters relating to a surf boat at Clayoquot, a boat service to Sooke, free cemetery sites to outside districts, motor regulations as to incoming tourists, the road between Alberni and Long Beach by way of Sproat lake and Kennedy lake, Alberni petition regarding this same road, album of Victoria views for Canadian room of Green hotel, Pasadena, the establishment of powder magazines in the agricultural districts of the island, the cheapening of powder for the use of bona-fide settlers for the purpose of land-clearing, and many other details of work connected with the upbuilding of the city, and of Vancouver island, were handled by the executive and officers of the league during the past year. Several of the officials of the league appeared before the agricultural commission at various times and testified as to agricultural matters taken up by the commission.

"Preparations have been made by the Victoria branch to carry on a vigorous campaign this year toward the informing of tourists, sight-seers and vacation-seeking travellers of the manifold advantages of the city of Victoria during the months of July, August and September. It is proposed to distribute 100,000 leaflets with tabulated information, and to print and keep for distribution 30,000 new and up-to-date guides to supplement this leaflet, to be placed in the hotels, public places and other points in Victoria for the free use of visitors.

"Many interviews have been had with provincial government officials on league affairs, and a great amount of time devoted to city and island advancement by the Victoria branch. The local branches of the league and their officials have worked industriously and successfully with the home branch to secure good results.

"The year approaching is one of vital importance to the city of Victoria, and the opening of the Panama canal is certain to bring great and far-reaching results to our city. The work which the Vancouver Island Development league has already done towards aiding in making ready for this event has been considerable, and I trust it may be in a position to aid still further in this way during the coming year."

Secretary's Report.

Mr. McGaffey's report was a comprehensive one, and was in large part as follows:

"The work of the league for the year ending April 15, 1914, has been carried on as heretofore, by the distribution of literature to inquirers, the answering of letters received from inquirers, the distributing of photographs and slides, the writing and furnishing to magazines, periodicals, and newspapers in Great Britain, Canada, and the United States of illustrated and unillustrated articles; interviews with British, Canadian and American newspaper correspondents; interviews with inquirers from all parts of the country seeking land, either pre-emptions or small holdings; interviews with tourists, travellers, sportsmen and business men from the United Kingdom, Canada, and the United States; the distribution of literature through Victoria citizens travelling in Great Britain or Canada; the distribution of literature through Victoria citizens calling at the office and leaving names for literature to be sent to; the taking up of resolutions forwarded by the branch leagues for roads, trails, docks, etc.; the furnishing of letters of introduction to the outside branch league secretaries to persons seeking land in their districts; interviews with branch secretaries visiting Victoria, and much other work connected with the league and its thirty branches.

League Literature.

"The sum of $2,000 was expended in league literature, consisting of 10,000 copies of the Victoria book, 54 pages, with 19 full-page illustrations, 12 half-page illustrations and 17 small illustrations, of which 1,750 books are still on hand; 25,000 copies of the Victoria leaflet, with 5 illustrations and tabulated report of Victoria's progress from 1903 to 1912, inclusive, of which about 500 are remaining; 10,000 copies of the Vancouver island farm book, of which 1,800 are remaining; 10,000 copies of a poultry pamphlet of which 4,800 are remaining; and 5,000 copies of a fruit-growing pamphlet of which 400 are remaining. These have been distributed all over Canada and Great Britain.

"The league expended the sum of $990 in sending out tri-weekly letters containing news of Victoria to a large number of Canadian newspapers, and only closed up this branch of advertising because of the lack of funds. Such a tri-weekly letter is of excellent advantage in advertising Victoria, and it is to be hoped funds will be sufficient during the coming year to renew this branch of advertising.

Letters Through Advertising.

"The number of letters received during the four months' advertising which the league carried on during the year was 1,650, which was only two per day under the number of inquiries received last year for the same length of time.

"All the books are illustrated with handsome cuts, and published on the best paper obtainable. All printing, making of cuts, etc., is done at Victoria. Letters come from every country the British flag flies over, and also from every country where British and Canadian newspapers and magazines are carried by rail or sail. Among these may be mentioned England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, the United States, South Africa, Chile, Australia, France, Italy, Switzerland, Gibraltar, India, Mexico, Germany, New Zealand, Panama, Japan, British East Africa, Isle of Man, Alaska, Yukon Territory, Russia, Belgium, Isle of Wight, Orkney, Argentine, Federated Malay States, Hungary, Spain, Java, China and Malta.

Personal Interviews.

"Not a day has passed but someone has appeared at the office to interview the secretary or his assistant in regard to Victoria or Vancouver island. Often there have been several persons calling; and at times a number of persons comprising one party. The number of British and Canadian newspaper writers calling has been very considerable, looking for data, photographs and information concerning Victoria and Vancouver island for the purpose of incorporating in articles.

Outside Districts Advance.

"Two new branches of the league have been started, one at South Pender island, and a second at Galiano island.

"The advancement of the outside districts on Vancouver island has been very marked during the past year where branch leagues of the Island Development league are situated. At Duncan, Sooke, Parksville, Comox, Courtenay, Colwood, Metchosin, Alberni, Port Alberni, the Saanich peninsula and Nootka island, there has been a steady incoming of residents and settlers. At Nanaimo, the city has an energetic publicity man and a good organization. At Duncan fine progress has been made; and at Nanaimo, Duncan, Sooke, Alberni, Port Alberni, Courtenay and Nitinat, the districts have got out excellent books and leaflets of their own.

Victoria's Progress.

"The progress of Victoria has received a very great impetus during the past year by reason of the harbor improvements inaugurated; the selection of Esquimalt as the site for a government drydock of the largest proportions; the coming in of Yarrow's shipbuilding plant at the same harbor; the building of the new theatre (the finest in Canada); the erection of the Hudson's Bay company's store; the installation of the B. C. electric system to Deep Bay on the Saanich peninsula; the railway activity on the island on the part of the E. & N. railway, the Canadian Northern railway, and other systems; and the drawing closer of the crucial event of the opening of the Panama canal. The city's future is absolutely assured; and the vast expenditure of money here on the part of the Dominion government speaks volumes for the geographical and strategical importance of Victoria, as well as its certainty of becoming a great commercial and industrial centre.

Assistance to League.

"The provincial and Dominion governments, the city of Victoria, the mayor and city council, the city clerk, the Canadian Pacific railway, the E. & N. railway, the B. C. Electric railway, the Inner Harbor association, the entire press of Victoria, and many private citizens have given the league aid both in money, time and other assistance, without which it could not have carried on the successful work it has accomplished, and all of which has been keenly appreciated.

"Altogether 48 articles have been written during the year, 44 of which have been published, the remaining four being still in the hands of the publisher. At space rates the advertising the city received through these articles was worth many thousand dollars; and in addition to this several hundred dollars' worth of city photographs were bought and distributed; slides of the city sent out, and guides mailed and distributed, and a large amount of advertising received without cost from the B. C. Magazine for articles furnished.

"The classified and display advertising has been done in Great Britain, Canada and South Africa; in the leading British dailies and Canadian dailies, and two British periodicals.

All money spent by the Vancouver Island Development league (with the exception of about $5 for photographs from outside sources which could not be procured in Victoria) has been spent in the city of Victoria. The administration of finances has been conducted with economy, and with all bills paid there is still a cash balance in the banks.

"The work of the branch leagues has been particularly effective during the past year. Their issuance of pamphlets and books in various parts of the island has aided quite materially to the incoming of settlers to those districts, and their aid in directing and advising intending settlers sent to them from Victoria has been invaluable.

Mr. McGaffey's Retirement.

Added to the report is a list of those who were sent parcels of literature for personal distribution, photographs sent out, cuts loaned, slides furnished, and Victoria leaflets supplied for the purpose of being sent out.

Mr. McGaffey supplemented his report by a short address, in which he referred to his severance of connection with the league to take up the work of secretary of the provincial bureau of information. In optimistic language he spoke of the future of Victoria, and the work before its citizens at large and the league in particular as representing the people in the duty of publicity. He expressed his thanks to the many people who have assisted him in his work, government and city officials, citizens and the press. If anyone had predicted at the outset of the league's work, he remarked, that half what has come to pass was in store for the city he would have been laughed at and considered an object for treatment as insane, and the most kindly estimate of his actions would have been that he was a dreamer. For himself, the work had given him an opportunity to achieve his ambition of becoming a permanent resident of Victoria and a citizen of the empire.

It was decided upon the motion of J. J. Shallcross and Ald. Okell, that instead of proceeding to elect officers then the meeting should adjourn at the call of the chair, to give opportunity for the conferences between the city and the league regarding the future of its work and co-operation between the league and the industrial commissioner to be appointed by the city council.

The matter came before the city council last evening on a formal request for $500 to meet current accounts, which has already been forwarded, and the representatives of the city in the conference with the league were appointed, these being the mayor and Aldermen McNeill, Todd, Okell, Porter and Cuthbert.

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AFTER MANY YEARS.

A charity forgotten in chancery has been brought to light after the lapse of nearly half a century by the charity commissioners. A Mrs. Elizabeth Skirrow in 1834 bequeathed £1,700 to establish weekly pensions of 5s for widows sixty years old afflicted with cancer. The case came before the Court of Chancery, and in 1840 a scheme was made for the charity, the trust fund being paid into court. The dividends on the fund ceased to be applied in 1862.

Steps are now being taken to revive the charity. With the accumulated dividends, the fund totals £4,000.

RED TAPE.

An excellent red-tape story is told by the Regiment.

In giving vent to his feelings on his discharge an old soldier wrote to his colonel:

"Sir:—After what I have suffered, you can tell the Army to go to hell."

In due course he received the following:

"Sir:—Any suggestions or inquiries as to movement of troops must be entered on Army Form 122 XYZ., a copy of which I enclose."

OUR LETTER BOX

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

KILLING CANADIAN CREDIT.

To the Editor.—The district in which I reside has recently been flooded with large bundles of a newspaper called the Federal Press Bulletin (a weekly review of Canadian political affairs). I have since learnt that thousands, even tens of thousands, of copies of this newspaper have been sent by Conservative members of parliament to every constituency in Canada between Halifax and Vancouver.

It has cost me more in legitimate postage than the patriotic member who sent them into my district, for I collected a score or more of them and dispatched them to many of the leading newspapers in Great Britain.

I am now obtaining results and the consensus of opinion in England, is "shocking." Most of my correspondents come to the same conclusion, i. e., if the charges are true why does not the present government prosecute the grafters; if simply issued as a campaigning dodge why are not libel proceedings begun against the owners of the newspaper in question.

Such a caption as the "Greatest 'graft' in the history of politics in America" is not a soothing thing for the average British investor to attempt to digest with the matutinal muffin. Also, "More than forty million dollars 'needlessly expended' on western sections."

Of course it is well that this newspaper reaches all the chief financial centres—Berlin, Paris, London—for if government money, according to the Federal Press Bulletin, can be so easily purloined, what is liable to become of huge sums embarked in private enterprises not under the immediate control o' the government? When it is phrased, that the scheme will ultimately swallow up $234,651,000, an "excess of $220,000,000 over Sir Wilfrid's $13,000,000," moneyed men the world over will naturally hesitate before advancing capital to Canadian enterprises.

The Federal Press Bulletin states that one man got away with $750,000 without turning over a single sod. Half a dreadnought, think of it! A friend of mine whose firm invest yearly a million and a half sterling for their clients, writes me: "We are now more determined than ever to close our purses to Canadian investments." Contrast the enormous sums (according to the Federal Press Bulletin) with the insignificant flyers taken by a few members occupying the treasury benches at Westminster in Marconi stocks.

Contrast the different methods pursued. The chancellor of the exchequer was cross-examined "coram publico," and Lord Murray is at least outwardly penitent.

Either the statements contained in the Federal Press Bulletin are manufactured to bias the proletariat of Canada against the opposition, or they are absolutely true. If they are true, why does not the horrified government in power take immediate action to bring some of the "grafters" to swift trial and subsequent judgment. Until they do so, they stand condemned before the whole country. These charges made by the Federal Press Bulletin are so startling, so terrible and revealing that Canada stands to-day condemned before the world, and if anything has contributed towards setting back our era of development and progress it is the wholesale distribution (by means of free mailing privileges) by Conservative members of parliament, who feeling that the pendulum is swinging and the government discredited have descended to desperate measures to bolster up a lost cause.

The public and the people of Canada only ask for one notorious conviction and sentence to qualify the assertions of the Federal Press Bulletin. Unless the Conservative government turns on the searchlight and convicts the guilty accused by the Federal Press Bulletin, the people of Canada will dismiss them from office when next they appeal to the people.

The Conservative members of the Dominion parliament have thrown a boomerang and they know it, and every man who reads this letter knows it too, and will remember it when he goes to the polls.

The unemployed all over Canada want bread, they want to feed their families, for never in the history of the Dominion has there been such an era of prolonged misery and suffering.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

Passion and prejudice govern the world; only under the name of reason.—John Wesley.

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SPORTING NEWS

SOCCER LEAGUES MEET TO-NIGHT

BENEFIT MATCH FOR MOSSLEY

Amalgamation of City and Island Associations Will Be Discussed; Title at Stake on Saturday

According to Manager Sam Lorimer, of the James Bay football club, Saturday's match between the Bays and Sons, which will be played at Oak Bay, will be in the nature of a benefit for Moosley, the Bays' clever soccer star, who sustained a broken leg some weeks ago. Mossley is having considerable difficulty with the fracture and the leg has not healed properly. It may have to be rebroken, and the management of the Bays in desirous of helping out this athlete in whatever manner is possible. This match will virtually decide the Island league championship. A victory for the Sons means the title, while should the Bays win it will hand the championship to the North Wards. A drawn battle means a play-off for the Island honors. Manager Lorimer says that his team will be in unbeatable form next Saturday.

The blue and white eleven may have Joe Shires back on the forward line, which will strengthen this division greatly. Shires made a big hit in his first match of the season, adding a lot of aggressiveness to the Bays' attack. He is very fast and a fairly good shot. The Wests and Thistles clash at Beacon Hill, and if the Wests can maintain the pace that they showed against the Sons last Saturday, they should have little difficulty in winning.

The Wests look as good as any club in the league right now, and are bound to make a strong finish. They have drawn three games this season.

Wards will have a much better club should a sawoff be necessary to decide the Island title as Bains, McGregor and McCarter will then be in shape to play.

Saturday's clash at Oak Bay will draw a bumper crowd as the Bays and Sons are old time opponents.

A very important meeting of the Island League Soccer association will be held at S. Lorimer's rooms, at which, if no hitch occurs, steps will be taken towards bringing all football played here under one governing body, to be called the Victoria Football association.

London, April 15.—Following are the results of league football games played yesterday: First division—Oldham Athletic 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0; West Bromwich Albion 3, Chelsea 1.

Second division—Leeds City 0, Clapton Orient 0; Huddersfield Town 3, Barnsley 1.

Southern division—Northampton 2, Walford 0; Millwall Athletic 2, Westham United 3.

SEATTLE NOSES OUT PORTLAND

Seattle—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Perrine, 3 b.	3	1	1	4	3	0
Raymond, ss.	3	0	2	0	2	0
Killilay, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Swain, r. f.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Duddy, 3 b.	3	1	2	1	2	0
James, 1 b.	4	0	0	10	0	0
Martini, l. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Cadman, c.	3	0	2	6	2	0
Schneider, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	28	2	8	27	11	0

Portland—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hausman, l. f.	5	0	1	3	0	0
McKane, 3 b.	4	1	2	1	3	1
Netzel, r. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Melchoir, c. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Guigni, 1 b.	3	0	1	6	0	0
Reams, 2 b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Coltrin, ss.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Murray, c.	3	0	1	6	3	0
Stanley, p.	4	0	2	0	4	0
Totals	34	1	8	24	11	1

Score by innings:

Seattle	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2
Portland	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1

Summary: Two-base hits—Cadman, Perrine, Killilay, Duddy. Sacrifice hit—Swain. Stolen bases—Perrine, Raymond, McKane. Struck out—By Schneider, 5; by Stanley, 4. Bases on balls—Off Schneider, 3, off Stanley, 4. Passed ball—Cadman. Double play—Schneider to Cadman to James. Left on bases—Portland, 9; Seattle, 7. Time, 1.35. Umpire, Shuster.

TO PLAY IN EAST.

Vancouver, April 15.—Cliff Spring, the sensational home fielder of the New Westminster world's champions, announced that he had forwarded the signed contracts of himself and Len Turnbull, the clever outside home of the Minto cup holders, to the Toronto club, where they will play this coming summer. Turnbull will leave next Sunday, while Spring and his wife will go east later in the month. Tom Rennie is being sought by the Toronto club, and he may also go east this season.

COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	0	5	1
San Francisco	5	9	0

Batteries—Chech and Boles; Pernoll and Schmidt.

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	7	7	2
Venice	2	8	5

Batteries—Stroud and Rohrer; Henley, Flaherty and Bliss.

At Portland — Oakland-Portland game postponed; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	1	1
Cincinnati	10	6	0

Batteries—Cheney, Koestner and Archer; Benton and Clark.

At St. louis—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	5	1
St. Louis	2	6	3

Batteries—Adams and Gibson; Griner and Wingo.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	6	2
New York	8	13	2

Batteries—Bush, Boardman and Schang; Lapp; McHale and Sweeney.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	8	0
Detroit	3	8	6

Batteries—Weillman, James and Agnew; Dubuc, Dauss and Stanage. (12 innings.)

AFTER MORE PLAYERS.

New Orleans, April 15.—Several star players of organized baseball, who were already signed up to contracts for a term of one year, when the Federal league began its activities, have lately been approached by the agents of the new league to talk terms for 1915. Among them is "Larry" Doyle, the Giants' captain, who has recently been offered some advance money if he would agree to join out with the new crowd next year after his present contract expires.

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SHOWS UP WELL

BABE DRISCOLL

Victoria's crack twirler, who held the hard-hitting Spokane crew to six hits yesterday afternoon at Spokane. Driscoll's team-mates, booted four chances behind him, but the Indians scored only three runs. Driscoll got three hits himself out of five secured by the Bees.

INDIANS CAPTURE OPENING CONTEST

Nine Thousand Witness Bees' Defeat at Spokane on First Day; Driscoll Starred

Spokane, April 15.—Umpire Casey called Watt Powell safe at the home plate yesterday afternoon when Tony Brottem had the Indians' left-fielder out by a foot, and it was this one run advantage that enabled Spokane to get a running start in the Northwestern league, the Indians finally winning 3 to 1. There were fully 9,000 fans at the game, and Willie McCorry had the battle of his life to win from Babe Driscoll, the youthful Victoria right-hander. The game was featured by the air-tight twirling of both men, and had not Lynch's crew been given the one run lead in the first stanza, the contest might have extended into overtime.

Errors counted against the Bees, Brottem being guilty of two wild heaves, while the Indians pilfered three bags upon the Victoria backstop. With perfect support Driscoll would have held the Indians to one run, but the Bees booted four chances and the Indians played like a machine behind McCorry, Butler's fumble being the only error that broke into the score sheet. Discoll batted in sensational style, getting three safe blows out of four trips to the plate, one of his hits being for two sacks. Delmas and Felts were the only other Victoria batters to clout safely. Powell, with a brace of singles, led Spokane's attock. The left fielder also stole two bases.

In the first inning Powell singled and went to second when Ryan threw wild, and stole home. In the second for Victoria, Zimmerman walked, stole second, took third on Ryan's sacrifice and scored on Lamb's fly. In the third for Spokane, Shea singled and come in on Wuffli's two-bagger.

McCory pitched fine ball keeping the hits scattered so that after the second inning the visitors did not score.

Score:

Victoria—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Felts, l. f.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Crum, c. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Scanlon, 2 b.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Zimmerman, r. f.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Ryan, 1 b.	3	0	0	12	1	1
Lamb, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	6	0
Delmas, ss.	4	0	1	3	3	0
Brottem, c.	2	0	0	2	1	2
Driscoll, p.	4	0	3	0	3	0
*Moir	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	24	14	4

*Batted for Brottem in ninth.

Spokane—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Powell, l. f.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Butler, ss.	4	0	0	2	5	1
Wagner, 2 b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Lewis, r. f.	2	0	1	3	0	0
Lynch, c. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Holke, 1 b.	3	1	1	8	1	0
Wuffli, 3 b.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Shea, c.	3	1	1	8	1	0
McCorry, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	3	6	27	13	1

Score by innings:

Victoria	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1
Spokane	1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 *	3

Summary: Two-base hits—Felts, Holke, Wuffli, Driscoll. Sacrifice hit—Ryan. Sacrifice fly—Lamb. Double plays—Lamb to Brottem; Wuffli to Butler to Holke. Wild pitch—Driscoll. Stolen bases—Powell (2), Zimmerman, Wagner. Bases on balls—Off McCorry, 4; off Driscoll, 2. Struck out—By McCorry, 7; by Driscoll, 3. Left on bases—Victoria, 8; Spokane, 3. Time, 1.48. Umpire, Casey.

BOUT WAS STOPPED.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 15.—Jeff Smith, the American pugilist, easily outpointed Pat Brydley, of Australia, yesterday. Brydley was so badly punished that the police stopped the bout in the sixteenth round.

SEATTLE NOW SURE OF HOCKEY ARENA

Con. Jones is Behind Latest Proposals; Ottawa Also After Artificial Plant

According to dispatches from Seattle an ice skating arena is assured for next winter.

Through a combination of Seattle and Vancouver capitalists, plans have been completed for the erection of a splendid artificial ice arena at Seattle with an ice surface of 85x210 feet and seating capacity of 7,000 persons, as well as a modern assembly and banquet hall, rest rooms, restaurant, etc., so the establishment may be used for fairs and exhibitions or as an auditorium during the summer months.

U. L. Appleford, of Vancouver, is the chief promoter of the big enterprise. The company has been incorporated under the laws of Washington as the Madison Square Amusement company by C. F. Alderson and H. B. Buddenborg, with a capital of $250,000.

Plans for the international hockey feature of the ice arena are in charge of Con Jones, the well-known lacrosse magnate of Vancouver. It is the intention to form an international professional hockey league and also amateur leagues for the high schools, University of Washington and other institutions of higher education. School children are to have free use of the ice arena every Saturday morning.

Draw Up Plans.

Architect J. Merrill Brown, of Seattle, drew the plans of the building, which will be 180x256 feet, two stories, Corinthian style. The contract for the erection of the structure has been awarded to George Dietrich, of Seattle, who has had experience in building such structures in the east. It is planned to have the arena and ice rink ready for the opening of the professional hockey season next November.

After half a dozen years of false alarms, Ottawa is at last to have a big arena. The new plant will be ready for the winter of 1916 and will be located on the west end of Cartier square, running parallel with Elgin street. At a board of control meeting the sanction of the militia department for use of that portion of Cartier square, was vised.

The arena will have an ice surface of 220 feet by 95 feet, with accommodation for eight thousand spectators.

The proposal that the N. H. A. start its schedule in November and continue until the end of March will be taken up at the annual meeting in June. However, such a change is out of the question until all the clubs are equipped with artificial ice palaces.

GUNBOAT SMITH TO MEET BOMB. WELLS

San Francisco, April 15.—Jim Buckley, manager of Gunboat Smith, champion "white hope" of the world, has closed for two matches in the old country, and as a result will probably call off the bout against Jess Willard, which was tentatively set for July 4. He accepted terms for a match with Georges Carpentier, the European champion, and the Gunner will meet the Frenchman before Dick Burge's London club in May, and if successful will meet Bombardier Wells, the British champion, before the same club on June 27. Purses of $25,000 each are offered for these contests.

VETERAN DYING

OWEN MORAN

New York, April 15.—News comes from England that Owen Moran has contracted tuberculosis and it is feared he has but a short time to live. Moran's last appearance here was with Young Shugrue at Madison Square Garden last January. At that time the clever little Englishman showed there was something amiss with him, as he was forced to stop after boxing seven rounds.

Next to Jem Driscoll, Moran was probably the best featherweight England ever sent over to this country. He held Abe Attell even in three hard battles when the American champion was at his best. Owen has also the distinction of being the only boxer to make Battling Nelson take the count. This happened in 1910 at San Francisco.

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NYE TO JOIN HERE ASK HALF-HOLIDAY

Bleachers Will Be Ready for Monday's Game at Ball Park

It is now stated that Second Baseman Nye will not join the Victoria club until the Bees return here for their opening game against the Tacoma club at the local ball park next week. Owner Humber has received word to the effect that Nye has left the east, but Delmas will scarcely wish to put a man into the game after a five days' train-ride and he will likely reserve Nye until the Bees return home. Preparations for a huge opening day are going on apace and it is expected that all Victoria records for a baseball crowd will be smashed. The splendid showing of the club at Spokane yesterday has greatly boosted the Bees' chances, locally, and Bert Delmas' crew will be warmly welcomed upon their return home.

Owner Humber is himself supervising the erection of the new bleachers and he says that everything will be completed in plenty of time for the opening games. The slanting of the bleachers along the first and third base lines will popularize the sun benches with the fans and it will also prevent the crowding into the field when the fans want to glimpse a close finish. The deal for Narveson has gone through and the Swede will join the club immediately.

It was announced from the Booster club's headquarters yesterday that Mayor Stewart would be approached and asked to declare a half-holiday for the opening game.

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Seattle, Wash., April 15.—Seattle celebrated the opening of the 1914 season by defeating Portland 2 to 1. Although a drizzling rain fell throughout the game, making the field slippery, both teams played snappy ball. The locals won the game in the first two innings when they bunched two two-base hits on Stanley. Schneider had only one bad inning, the fourth, when Portland filled the bases and scored one run. In spite of the disagreeable weather a large crowd attended.

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Tacoma, Wash., April 15.—In a game played in a steady down-pour of rain, Kaufman out-gamed Clark and Tacoma won the opening game of the season 8 to 7. Both clubs rallied in the ninth, making three runs each. Governor Lister pitched the first ball to Mayor Seymour of Tacoma.

McGinnity announced that he has purchased Shortstop Butler of the Venice Coast league club, now with Vancouver, on a 10-day conditional deal. Butler will report immediately and McGinnity will see what he can do with him.

CARPENTIER STOPS ANOTHER BRITON

Paris, France, April 15.—George Mitchell, the amateur heavyweight champion of the North of England, was knocked out by the French champion, Georges Carpentier, in the first round, after 1 minute and 35 seconds of fighting. At that, he managed to last 22 seconds longer against the Frenchman than did Bombardier Wells in his fight with Carpentier a few months ago.

Mitchell, who is a nephew of P. W. Illingworth, the chief Liberal whip in the British parliament, hails from Bradford. He stands 6 feet 3 inches and weighs 177 pounds, about the same weight as Carpentier. He had the advantage, however, of his great height and reach. In the single round of the fight Carpentier put the Englishman down five times.

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BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Spokane, 3; Victoria, 1.
Tacoma, 8; Vancouver, 7.
Seattle, 2; Portland, 1.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
Spokane	1	0	1.000	1.000	.500
Tacoma	1	0	1.000	1.000	.500
Seattle	1	0	1.000	1.000	.500
Victoria	0	1	.000	.500	.000
Vancouver	0	1	.000	.500	.000
Portland	0	1	.000	.500	.000

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 0.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Baltimore	1	0	1.000
Kansas City	0	0	.000
St. Louis	0	0	.000
Chicago	0	0	.000
Indianapolis	0	0	.000
Buffalo	0	1	.000
Pittsburg	0	1	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 10; New York, 1.
Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 2.
Cincinnati, 10; Chicago, 1.
St. Louis, 1; Pittsburg, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 3; Boston, 0.
Detroit, 3; St. Louis 2. (13 innings.)
Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 2.
New York, 8; Philadelphia, 2.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
Boston	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000

MONTREAL HONORED.

Montreal, April 15.—It is announced that the Canadian Tennis association executive has selected Montreal as the place for both preliminaries and finals in the trials for the Canadian Davis cup team, which is drawn against Australia in the first round.

The provincial championships will probably be held earlier than usual, to make room for the cup trials. After preliminaries have been decided between the Montreal, Ottawa and other eastern players, the finals will bring to Montreal the best talent in Canada, from Vancouver, Winnipeg, St. John and Halifax.

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

SCOTTY M'KAY IS STILL CHAMPION

Knocks Out Jack Larrigan at V. I. A. A. Smoker; Local Stars for A. A. U. Tourney

Scotty McKay and Al. Davies will represent Victoria at the B. C. A. A. U. championships, which are to be held at Vancouver on Thursday night. McKay will enter in the welterweight division, while Davies is booked for the 115-pound class. For the P. N. A. meet, which is also to be held at the Terminal City the middle of May, Victoria will have at least six representatives. Scotty McKay and Al. Davies will be entered for the welter weight and bantam classes, while Jack Larrigan and Scott Cropper will try for the 135-pound championship. Donald McKay is a certainty for the 126-pound honors, with Guy Martin a possibility for the 108-pound championship. The Vancouver Island A. A. A. will book another boxing tournament the end of the month, and the management is already making arrangements to secure either the Empress or Victoria theatre to accommodate the fistic enthusiasts.

Superior ring generalship and six pounds advantage in weight proved too great a handicap for Jack Larrigan to overcome at last night's smoker of the V. I. A. A., Scotty McKay winning by a knock out towards the end of the second round. The bout was one of the most sensational ever witnessed in the capital. Both boxers carried a slumber punch in either hand, and it was McKay's experience and better ring tactics that enabled him to evade Larrigan's wallops and land a hard right swing to the head in the second round that was the beginning of the end. Larrigan gamely tried to hang on, but McKay beat down his guard and scored a clean victory. The main event of the V. I. A. A. card drew a packed house, several hundred being turned away.

A letter from the local board of the A. A. U. prevented Al. Davies and Billy Hill meeting, the Amateur Union officials refusing to consent to Hill's appearance because the latter has not registered as an amateur. Manager Davies substituted Scott Cropper for Hill, and a fast exhibition bout, with plenty of heavy hitting, was offered the fans. Billy Sneddon, the paper weight boxer, was the star of the evening, winning two bouts by his clever foot-work and repeated use of a straight left. Sneddon was badly tired in the final round of his bout with Appa but his great lead in the earlier rounds copped the bacon. Charlie White and Kid Coulter went through three slashing rounds, and the judges gave the decision to Coulter for his cleaner hitting. The crowd demanded an extra round, but Coulter was declared the winner. Both boys shaped up well. Coulter for a newcomer, possesses a lot of class.

The complete results:

108 lbs.—Sneddon won from Cruise in first round.

105 lbs.—Guy Martin defeated Kirby, three rounds.

125 lbs.—Kid Coulter defeated Charlie White, three rounds.

Exhibition.—Scott Cropper and Al. Davies, three rounds.

108 lbs.—Billy Sneddon defeated Patsy Appa, three rounds.

Final.—Scotty McKay, 142 lbs, knocked out Jack Larrigan, two rounds.

Referee, Joe Gorman; judges, Fullard Leo and Jesse M. Warren. Timers, L. Oliver and D. Bullock.

JOHNSON WILL RETURN.

Paris, April 15.—"Jack" Johnson, the negro pugilist, will return to Chicago for the retrial of the charges against him under the Mann act. He authorized his Paris representative, Henri Wolf, to say that, after his fight with Frank Moran, he would sail for America.

New York state is thinking of abolishing boxing, which paid $33,781 into the coffers of the state this year.

STILL AFTER CLUB

L. A. WATTELET

Aberdeen, April 16.—In a letter received here by baseball promoters, L. A. Wattelet, former president and owner of the Victoria franchise, stated that when Aberdeen got another chance for a Northwest team that he would like to be considered as a possible half-owner and manager of the team.

Fans are satisfied with the fight which they made for the franchise. The money for bringing a Northwest team here is now assured and fans are confident that at the first opening they will be considered.

RELAY TEAM SAILS.

Southampton, April 15.—The Oxford university relay team, entered in the relay meet of the university of Pennsylvania on April 25, sailed for America on the Olympic. Arnold N. S. Jackson, winner of the 1,500 metres at the last Olympic games, is captain of the team, but the management will rest in the hands of Norman Taber, the Rhodes scholar from Brown university. Taber is arranging for the quartering of the team at Providence. The other members of the team are G. M. Sproule, an Australian, and D. N. Gaussen.

TACOMA CAPTURES SLUGGING CONTEST

Vancouver—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shaw, l. f.	5	2	3	0	0	0
Bennett, 2 b.	5	0	0	2	1	1
McCarl, 1 b.	5	0	1	6	1	0
Frisk, r. f.	5	1	3	1	0	0
Brinker, c. f.	5	2	2	4	0	0
Heister, 3 b.	4	1	2	2	2	0
Scharnweber, ss.	4	0	4	3	1	1
Cheek, c.	5	0	1	7	1	0
Clark, p.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	42	7	17	*25	8	2

*One out when winning run made.

Tacoma—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Million, l. f.	5	1	2	2	1	0
Yohe, 3 b.	3	2	1	2	1	0
Abbott, c. f.	5	1	3	5	0	0
McMullin, 3 b.	4	1	1	0	4	0
Neighbors, r. f.	4	0	1	1	1	0
West, 1 b.	4	2	1	10	1	0
Bloomer, ss.	5	0	2	3	0	0
Harris, c.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Kaufman, p.	3	1	0	1	6	0
Totals	36	8	11	27	15	0

Score by innings:

Vancouver	0 1 1 0 0 0 2 0 3	7
Tacoma	0 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 3	8

Summary: Stolen bases—Kaufman, Brinker, Scharnweber. Two-base hits—Clark, Frisk (2), Shaw, Heister, Abbott. Three-base hits—Abbott, Shaw. Home run—West. Sacrifice hits—Harris, Bennett, Heister, Clark. Struck out—By Clark, 6; by Kaufman, 2. Bases on balls—Off Clark, 6; off Kaufman, 1. Left on bases—Vancouver, 10; Tacoma, 9. Time, 2.20. Umpire, Frary.

RIVERS MATCHED.

Los Angeles, April 15.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, agreed to meet Joe Rivers here in a twenty-round bout on either May 19 or May 22.

AMATEURS START SEASON TO-NIGHT

Many New Players Will Be Seen at Initial Practice; Lally's Big Campaign

A big turnout is looked for to-night at the Royal Athletic park when the Victoria Amateur Lacrosse club will hold its workout of the year. The management has completed all arrangements for practicing of the team at the ball park and there is a board of officers this season who promise to produce a winner. Boss Johnson will probably coach the club, every member of last year's team being requested to attend. Newcomers are also invited out as the club is anxious to line up a team that will capture the Mann cup from the Vancouver twelve.

The players who are expected to report to-night are as follows: Frank Sweeney, Clegg, Okell, Taylor, Styles, McCarter, McGregor, Lou. McDonald, McDougall, E. McDonald, Clute, C. Baker, H. Sargison, Pettierew, Stan Ross, Sherwood and Cotton.

Joe Lally's lacrosse campaign is meeting with tremendous success on the prairies. The Cornwall veteran has conducted a hundred enthusiastic meetings. In Calgary alone he has started a movement for the organization of fifty lacrosse clubs, while Winnipeg will have nearly a hundred teams this year. The eastern situation is equally as bright and the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse association has sent a booster out through the smaller towns to organize clubs for the renaissance of Canada's national game.

Thursday morning will be a big day for the Capital city lacrosse youngsters who have been eagerly awaiting the distribution of the lacrosse sticks at Peden's. Over six hundred of the special sticks have been received and they will be disposed of without reserve. Robert Peden predicts that there will be close to one thousand youngsters playing the game in Victoria this summer.

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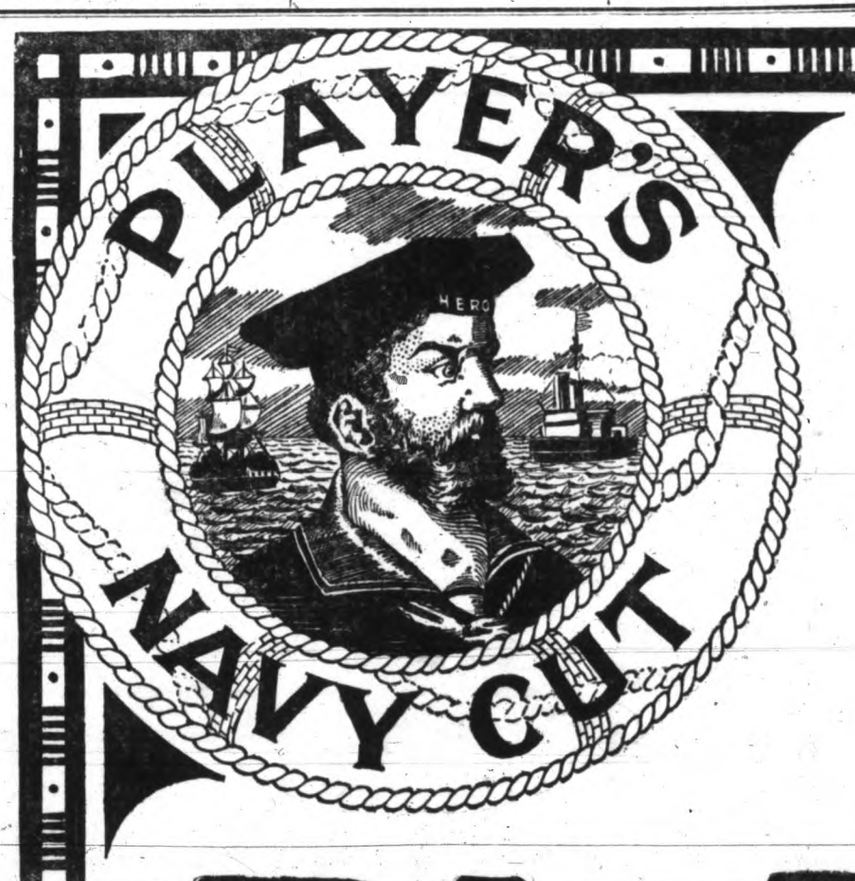
Boston, April 15.—Amateur yachtsmen are to sail the yacht Resolute, one of the three contestants for the privilege of defending the America cup in the international yacht races next September off Sandy Hook. At the wheel will be Charles Francis Adams II., of Boston, a veteran yachtsman with many victories to his credit, who has acquired note in races against the German sonder boats.

During the preliminary races Resolute will carry also Robert W. Emmons II., representing the New York Yacht club syndicate that is building the boat at Bristol, R. I., and several other amateurs, including George A. Cohmack and George Nichols, both of New York.

Should the Resolute defeat the Defiance and the Vanitie and win the honor of sailing against the Shamrock IV., it will be an international race between amateur skippers, for Sir Thomas Lipton's choice is W. P. Burton, another gentleman yachtsman.

TOUR A SUCCESS.

Last year it was reported that the Australian cricketers had dropped heavily on their American tour and that the players went stranded at Vancouver. Manager Benjamin denies this and states that the players received $500 each in addition to their expenses. The jaunt, says Benjamin, was a big financial success.



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Small honeycomb weave in copen, with slight flare below in-curving panels at the sides; Gibson tucks give a very pretty and unusual touch; lining is of fine quality grey silk **$25.00**

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Seats on sale Friday, April 17.

Curtain 8.15.

The Indian peasant to-day is being whipped into revolt with the cat-o'-nine-tails of a rent that has no parallel in history, representing as it does three-quarters of the total produce of his land.—Mr. Shaw Desmond.

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The Englishman is now failing in India because of the sheer and unadulterated stupidity that always distinguishes the white man in his dealings with Orientals.—Mr. Sidney Coryn.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

A. E. Swanson, of Sooke, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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N. D. McTavish, of Kelowna, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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F. C. Cook is a Portland guest at the Empress hotel for a short stay.

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John T. Fife, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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M. T. Griffin is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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E. J. Branford, of Salt Spring Island, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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R. P. Edwards, of South Salt Spring, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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J. McNiece is here from Calgary and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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J. Vineberg, of Montreal, is a visitor at the Empress hotel while in the city.

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N. A. D. Armstrong, of Shawnigan Lake, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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H. C. Black is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Prince Rupert.

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J. G. Billings is a guest at the Strathcona hotel while in the city from Sidney.

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Miss Helene Rosenthal is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Chicago.

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S. B. Colston, of Mayne Island, is among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

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D. S. Ditchburn registered at the Dominion hotel from New Westminster yesterday.

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F. S. Haines, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Empress hotel for a short time.

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W. E. Short is in the city from Montreal, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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D. Hayden, of Ottawa, arrived here yesterday, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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Miss M. Patterson is in the city from Nanaimo, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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E. A. Seaton registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from South Fort George.

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William G. Patton is in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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J. Avery is here from Seattle for a short time and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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M. White is a Vancouver visitor in the city. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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H. I. Miller came to the city yesterday from Seattle and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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T. J. Hamilton is a Shawnigan Lake visitor in the capital at present. He is at the Strathcona hotel.

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George H. Morden and Mrs. Morden, of North Vancouver, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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T. G. Bird, who came into the capital this morning from Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. James B. Thomson, of Vancouver, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

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F. Crookes and Mrs. Crookes, of Hamilton, Ont., are among the new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

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E. A. Wakefield, a London visitor who arrived in Victoria this morning, is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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W. H. Allman is spending a short time in the city from Vancouver. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. L. W. Conyers, 1419 Fort street, will not receive to-morrow, but will be at home the third Thursday in May.

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R. C. Lowe, the well-known local barrister, was married in Seattle last Saturday to Miss E. May Sherman, of Everett.

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Among those from eastern Canada visiting the capital are George and Mrs. Wilson, who are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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George J. McHenry is among the Vancouver people at present visiting the city. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Among the Vancouver people staying at the Dominion hotel are Mrs. MacLean, Charles F. Davis, J. F. Clark and R. J. Pollock.

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A party from Regina arriving at the Empress hotel yesterday consisted of the following people: Mrs. U. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. James Balfour and family and Miss Hayes.

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William Stewart, the well-known insurance man from Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning with his daughter, Miss Leuella, and both are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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For a two-weeks' visit, Miss Leonie Whitworth is staying with Mrs. R. A. Hunter, Quebec street. She attended the convention of the Graduate Nurses' association, of British Columbia.

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For the first time since he became ill and underwent an operation for appendicitis, Assistant City Assessor William Scowcroft visited the city hall yesterday. He has convalesced nicely, but will not resume his duties for some time.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 15.—5 a. m.—An ocean storm area is spreading inland across northern British Columbia to Alberta, and southerly gales have prevailed on the coast and the straits of Fuca. Rain has been general from Prince Rupert to California, and mild weather continues in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly and southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild with showers.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds fresh to strong on the gulf, mostly cloudy and mild with occasional rains.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; temperature 49, minimum 47; wind, S. W. 32 miles; rain, .06; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.74; temperature 48, minimum 48; wind, E. 4 miles; rain, .48; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.54; temperature 50, minimum 48; wind, E. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.76; temperature 46, minimum 46; wind, S. W. 32 miles; rain, .82; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.92; temperature 48, minimum 48; wind, S. W. 10 miles; rain, .68; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.86; temperature 46, minimum 46; wind, S. 14 miles; rain, .50; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature 58, minimum 56; wind, N. W. 4 miles; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.36; temperature 40, minimum 40; wind, S. E. 8 miles; rain, 1.10; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.44; temperature 38, minimum 34; wind, S. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.88; temperature 34, minimum 30; wind, N. W. 6 miles; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest	58
Lowest	48
Average	53

Rain, .06 inch. Bright sunshine, 1 hour 6 minutes. General state of weather, showery.

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TO HASTEN BUILDING OF NEW INSTITUTE

Ladies' Guild and Men's Committee Discuss Work for Seamen; Much Has Been Done

A very well attended meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's institute took place yesterday morning at the Empress hotel. Mrs. Thomson, the president, was in the chair, and Mrs. Troup, the vice-president, was present, as well as all the other members of the executive.

Mrs. W. J. Roper presented a report of the recent masquerade carnival, which had resulted in the addition of $250 to the funds of the society after all expenses had been paid. Several schemes were discussed for the raising of funds for the new Seamen's institute, and it was finally decided that after the annual meeting on May 19 the ladies should form a canvassing committee.

Reports of the work of the institute showed that six destitute sailors had been helped during the past month, and that twenty-three meals had been given to sailors in temporary need of assistance. This responsibility which is undertaken so cheerfully by the Ladies' Guild, it was pointed out, would fall otherwise on the shoulders of the municipality. A wreath had also been sent by the committee for a sailor who had died.

An encouraging feature of the meeting was the enrolment of a number of new members, while it was also noted that many members who had not recently been taking an active part in the work of the guild had returned with newly-awakened interest to give their help in the various projects on hand.

Many schemes for raising funds were suggested and the matter will be again fully discussed at the annual meeting, after which detailed announcements can be made.

The men's committee of the Seamen's institute met yesterday evening to consider the annual accounts. It was reported that the building fund has $3,593 to its credit, and the "Titanic" fund for shipwrecked sailors $311. The maintenance fund has received during the year $450 from the Ladies' Guild, $250 by subscription, $200 from the Dominion government, $111 by rent of rooms, $100 from the city, $189 from the Seamen's Sunday collections in the city churches, and $24 from the secretary's lantern lectures. The balance in hand is $169.

The work done by the temporary premises at 104 Ontario street has fully justified their establishment, it was stated, and shows conclusive proof of the need for further extension, and nearly 800 sailors have received accommodation since last July.

The committee intends to proceed as quickly as possible with the building of the new institute on the foundations already prepared, and it is hoped that the first storey will be ready for use by the end of the summer.

The annual meeting will take place on May 19, and nominations of members for committee must be sent in to the secretary, T. Wright Hill, by May 12 at latest. Nomination forms and full notice of the meeting will be sent to all subscribers, who, it is hoped, will attend in full force.

The new year of the institute has commenced encouragingly, a donation of $100 having been received from Mrs. Pemberton, who is at present in England, but has not forgotten the needs of the institute she has so long befriended. Further subscriptions for building or maintenance will be gladly received and acknowledged by the secretary, if sent to him at the Connaught Seamen's institute, 104 Ontario street.

SCRAP BOOK

Historians Celebrate To-day Centenary of J. L. Motley.

Historical societies of America, England and Holland will celebrate to-day the centenary of John Lothrop Motley, who was born in Dorchester, Mass., April 15, 1814, and died in Dorchester, England, in 1877. Dutchmen will honor the memory of the American historian and diplomat because the great and monumental work of his life deals with the history of Holland and the long and ultimately successful struggle of its people to maintain national independence. The little country now ruled by Queen Wilhelmina owes a debt of gratitude to Motley, for he clothed the bare bones of its glorious history with flesh and blood and helped to keep alive the old Dutch ideals of democracy and nationality. Motley's work is more than a mere record of events—it is history of the kind that itself makes history. It is a stirring appeal to the liberty-loving spirit of all mankind. On the little stage of Holland there was acted a drama centuries long that by Motley's genius has been made to serve as a lesson and an inspiration to all the nations of the earth. It is a thrilling story of a small country that triumphed over great and powerful enemies at home and sent forth daring mariners to roam the seven seas and found on the distant shores of the New World its future metropolis.

Motley, whose genius transmuted the dross of dull Dutch records into the pure gold of literature, was educated at Harvard and the university of Gottingen, Germany. He adopted the legal profession and entered politics as a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives. Tiring of law and politics, he found his true vocation in the writing of history. From his student days he had been a student of Dutch history, and he decided to specialize in that comparatively neglected field. After a labor of ten years, in which he ransacked the libraries and archives of Europe and America, he published his immortal "History of the Rise of the Dutch Republic." This volume appeared in 1856, and its author was immediately established among the literary elect. He developed and elaborated his first work in his "History of the United Netherlands," and also wrote "The Life and Death of John Borneveld." Motley was of the school of Lord Macaulay, and the equal of that great historian in keen scrutiny of material, literary style and the vividness of his narration. In 1861 President Lincoln appointed Motley minister to Austria, and in 1869 President Grant made the historian his minister to Great Britain. It is a curious coincidence that Motley was born in Dorchester, Mass., and passed away in the old English city of the same name.

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This is an important date in the history of the English language, for it was on April 15, 1755, that Samuel Johnson's dictionary was published. The first English dictionary, compiled three centuries ago, contained but 5,080 words, while Johnson's work included 50,000 words, and was considered a very monument of erudition. Yet Noah Webster's American dictionary, first published in 1828, defined 160,000 words, or over three times as many as Johnson's work. The very latest dictionary of the English tongue contains 450,000 words, nearly all of them undoubtedly English either by origin or adoption. It is estimated that the English language, which is spoken by more people than any other European tongue, is now growing at the rate of 5,000 words a year. The first of the world's dictionaries was—of course!—a Chinese compilation, and was perfected about 1100 B. C. by Pa-out-she.

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NOTHING BEING DONE.

G. H. Barnard, M. P., Has No Definite Reply to Make to City Regarding C. N. P. Bridge Over Arm.

In reply to the council's message to G. H. Barnard, M. P., in regard to the proposal of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway to cross the harbor with a wood trestle bridge, the city member has forwarded a reply to that body.

"House adjourned. Nothing will be done for some time," is the answer which was received from Mr. Barnard and which was read at last night's meeting.

The telegram was received and filed.

JAPANESE POINT OF VIEW.

To the splendid Japanese actors who are members of his company Laurence Irving says he owes much in the production of his great play "Typhoon," which, will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre this and Friday evenings under the auspices of the British Canadian Theatre Organization society.

"They have made it possible for me," he says, "to realize the spirit of the play, to reproduce upon the stage the atmosphere of the east."

Mr. Sumoge, who is a Samurai (the Japanese aristocracy), is a son of one of the greatest patrons of theatrical art in Japan. He went to Europe to study the technicalities of the western stage in order to be able to assist his father in developing the native drama of Japan on lines that would combine the best of what is European with the best of what is Japanese.

"Typhoon" is a play concerned with a secret agent of the Japanese government living in Paris, and most of the characters in the story are Japanese.

"Our ideals are so different from yours," Mr. Sumoge once told Mr. Irving, "that many of your plays would be impossible in Japan. We could do nothing, for instance, with 'The Only Way.' Our people would not regard it as an act of heroism to die for a woman. They could not understand the mind of a man who would do such a thing. To die for one's country, yes. For a woman, no."

Mr. Irving will present "The Unwritten Law" on Thursday and Saturday evenings and "The Lily" at the Saturday matinee.

"DAVID GARRICK."

Considerable interest is being manifested locally in connection with what is undoubtedly a unique undertaking. Among the fruit-growers of the Sunny Okanagan are to be found all sorts and conditions of men, not even excluding those who before settling down to pruning and spraying and general work on an orchard have made no mean reputation for themselves before the footlights.

That there are in the Okanagan valley a number of actors and actresses who won their spurs with such stars as Sir J. Forbes Robertson, Sir Herbert Tree, Sir John Hare, Sir George Alexander, the late Sir Henry Irving, and others, is a fact which will be demonstrated shortly.

The idea of securing a first class company of actor-fruitgrowers, who during the winter would tour Canada and the United States, was conceived by William Sauter. Mr. Sauter, before taking up horticulture in Kelowna was intimately connected in London, England, with Sir J. Forbes Robertson, E. S. Willard, James K. Hackett and William Terris, and his suggestion received immediate and hearty approval. He has got together an admirable company, which includes Miss Dora Rignold, who as Juliet has played with Sir John Hare, Sir George Alexander and H. B. Irving; A. L. Soames, who at the Lyceum and Haymarket theatres has played with George Edwards, W. S. Penley, Lewis Waller, Cyril Maude, and Lady Bancroft; L. Race Dunrobin, formerly, with the late Sir Henry Irving, Sir Charles Wyndham and Fred Terry.

The Orchard Players will appear at the Royal Victoria theatre, April 20 and 21, on Monday playing "David Garrick" and Tuesday "The Truth."

CONTRACT READY FOR THE STEEL PIPE LINE

Company Must Make and Lay It at Rate of 250 Feet a Day; Local Workmen Preferred

The city council last night approved of the contract entered into between the water commissioner and the Burrard Engineering Company, Ltd., for the manufacture and laying of the steel rivetted pipe for the flow line from Humpback reservoir to the city, the city solicitor reporting in favor of this.

The contract price is $324,000 for the work, which is likely to commence about the first of June. The company binds itself to employ Victoria residents as far as possible, and to fabricate the pipe on Vancouver island in the neighborhood of Victoria. It has to put up a bond with an approved bonding company for 15 per cent. of the total amount of the contract for its fulfilment and its observance of the several conditions imposed upon it. The rate of progress of making and laying the pipe is set at a minimum of two hundred and fifty lineal feet daily, except Sunday and holidays, and a penalty clause was added by the council last night, fixing the penalty at $50 a day for failure to reach this amount.

Water Commissioner Rust, when asked how long the pipe-laying would take, placed the time required to lay it at the minimum rate of about ninety days. He was urged by several members of the council to have the work of preparing the trench for the reception of the pipe begun at once, and a motion was made for this to begin within fifteen days, but got no seconder. Mr. Rust satisfied the council that there would be no delay caused by the trench not being ready, and estimated that if the men were a fortnight ahead of the contractors there would be no hitch. He intimated that they would be out longer ahead than that, and that there is a few hundred feet of tranch ready as it is.

The mayor was authorized to sign the contract on the delivery of the bond.

ODD FELLOWS' JUBILEE

City Will Take Part in Reception of Members of Order at Celebration Here in June.

The jubilee of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in British Columbia will be celebrated in this city during the week beginning June 8, and the city council decided last evening to take part in the welcoming of the members of the order to the city on that occasion.

A communication was before the board from F. Davey, M. P. P., in which he gave an idea of the programme for that week, and made a request, on behalf of the local committee in charge of the arrangements for the patronage and assistance of the council. During that week his honor the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Paterson will give a garden party, and the local Odd Fellows will be the hosts at a ball and the conferring of the degree of chivalry. There will be over 1,750 lodges on the Pacific coast and in the prairie provinces represented here, where there are a thousand members of the male and female branches. The membership in the province is over ten thousand.

It was decided on motion of Alderman McNeill and Todd that the city should expend $500 in a civic reception to the order, the form to be settled later. The circumstances were considered exceptional and justifying this grant.

TENDERS FOR MOTOR CAR.

Five Are Opened for Supply of Car for Deputy Fire Chief; Another Was Too Late.

Six tenders were sent in for the supply of a motor car for the deputy chief of the fire department and five of these were opened at the council meeting last evening. The other was not delivered at the city hall until forty minutes after the closing of the time for receiving tenders, and was therefore ruled out and ordered to be returned unopened.

The tenders and the amounts at which they offer to supply the car are: Western Motor and Supply company, $1,828, with delivery in two months; Moore & Pethick, $2,000; E. G. Cameron, $1,863; Moore & Pauline, $1,925; John Meston, one car at $1,812.25, and another at $1,723.30.

The tenderers were referred to the fire wardens and the chief of the fire department. The amount appropriated for the purchase of the car is $2,000.

OAK BAY OPPOSED TO RACING AT WILLOWS

Reeve Oliver Notifies City Council of Municipality's Attitude; Asks for Conference

The Oak Bay council has taken time by the forelock this year in regard to racing at the Willows during the fair week, and Reeve Oliver has sent a communication to the city council notifying that body of the protest of the Oak Bay people and of their determination to deal only with the city council in any future applications for the right to hold race meets at the grounds.

The immediate cause of the letter being sent is the fact that this year's fair will be the Dominion exhibition, and there is not unlikely to be provision made for racing on a larger scale than at the ordinary fair. After the matter had been discussed at a recent meeting of the Oak Bay councilors, the reeve was asked to write the present letter.

In this Reeve Oliver pointed out that several misunderstandings had arisen between the municipality and the city over applications from the city or its lessees for privileges in connection with fairs or other meetings held at the Willows. The Oak Bay council felt that these misunderstandings had arisen solely because sufficient notice had never been given of the intention to apply for licenses, and last-minute applications had left no time for quiet discussion between the city and Oak Bay. As to the future the reeve states:

"We do not wish to have this trouble repeated during the present year, and we are, therefore, anxious to hear from you at as early a date as possible as to what privileges the city or its lessees may be likely to wish to obtain from the Oak Bay municipality. I have also been directed by our council to say that in any application we will only recognize and deal directly with the city, and that all applications must come directly from the city.

"While not wishing to interfere in any way with the plans that the city may have made with respect to any of its shows, I may say that there is a very strong feeling in our council against granting permission for any prolonged horse-racing, and, in saying so, I am putting the feeling of the council very mildly. I may say that the majority are against a racing meet altogether."

A copy of the letter is being sent to the B. C. Agricultural association, and a meeting with the Oak Bay council will be arranged for.

OBJECT TO NAMES

Residents Protest Against Proposed Changes in Two Streets and Are Heard.

The taste in street names of the council special committee does not appeal to all residents on the thoroughfares affected. Two objections were voiced at the council meeting last evening, one by petition and the other through the alderman for the district.

In the first the objection may either be a political one, seeing that Ulster comes into the question, or a Highland protest against having the Scottish patron saint supplanted by an Irish province. Anyway D. G. Macbeth and seven other owners on Andrew street, Victoria West, do not take kindly to the proposal to change the name of their street to Ulster street to avoid conflict with St. Andrew street, in James Bay district. As a change has to be made they express their preference for another Scottish name, Seaforth.

Ald. Okell mentioned that he had been approached by residents on James street, who do not care for the change to Brock street suggested by the committee in spite of the fact that it would be named for a great Canadian and a great soldier. They want the change made to Maitland.

As there was no objection to granting either of these requests, the council so decided.

TOWN-PLANNING COMMISSION.

City Council Receives and Lays Over Resolutions From Real Estate Exchange.

At the council meeting last night a communication from the secretary of the Real Estate exchange informed the city fathers of the resolution recently passed, after an address by J. J. Shallcross, calling for the appointment of a town-planning commission.

The first impulse of the council was to table this without further question, but Ald. Bell thought it too important a subject to be dealt with in this summary fashion.

Other aldermen spoke briefly on the matter, and in the end the matter was left over for consideration at some future time.

Park Improvements.—The city council last night adopted the report of the finance committee appropriating $800 for the construction of a comfort station in Stadacona park. The parks committee report recommending the expenditure of $200 on a separate entrance and float for women at the Gorge bathing-place was also adopted.

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Sub-Division Accepted.—An arrangement has been reached, and was last night approved by the council, by which the sub-division of the Macdonald property is approved and twenty-six feet dedicated to the city for the purpose of widening Oswego street between Dallas road and Simcoe street. The city undertakes that in the event of any further widening of Oswego street it will indemnify the owners against loss. There is a further provision that in the event of any improvements on Montreal street the owners of the properties on the east side between Dallas road and Simcoe street shall bear one-half of the cost as a local improvement.

MUNICIPAL GOLF IS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Committee Named to Confer With Citizens; Mr. Justice Martin Offers Cup

By the appointment of a special committee of the city council to confer with citizens interested in the provision in Victoria of municipal golf links, a long step has been taken towards the achieving of that end.

The matter came before the council last night on a letter from Hon. Archer Martin, and later on a resolution which has been standing in Ald. Cuthbert's name for some days.

Ald. Cuthbert, in support of his own motion, said he had long held that Victoria, attractive in natural beauty, should be made additionally attractive in every possible way, so that the stream of people who would find this a pleasant city to live in or spend a holiday in would be constantly increasing. One way in which the attraction of the city could be added to was in the establishment of municipal golf links, as was being done in many places in the old land, an example being followed in several of the American cities. The idea had been taken up here by Mr. Justice Irving and other gentlemen who had no other object but the good of the city. Personally, the alderman said, he thought that Mount Douglas park would be an ideal spot for the links, but that was an opinion he did not press. It had been suggested by Mr. Justice Irving that pending the acquistion of permanent links temporary links could be laid out on Beacon hill, and he offered to supply the cups and flags at his own expense.

Ald. McNeill remarked that the best years Victoria had seen as yet, from 1905 to 1912, were just those years in which the city had been well advertised as a tourist city by the old Tourist association and its successor, the Development league. While the city needed industries, it was not to be forgotten that Victoria lent itself to being a resort for tourists, and citizens must pay the price of supplementing its natural attractions in every way.

Ald. Dilworth reminded his colleagues that the use by citizens of the park and the foreshore all the way from Holland point to Clover point was too constant and too great to allow of the playing of golf there. If links, even temporary, were to be established there he feared it would result in the exclusion of the public from the enjoyment of the sea-front.

The committee named to represent the city consists of Aldermen Cuthbert, Todd, Sargent, Dilworth and McCandless. They will meet a number of citizens on Saturday afternoon, and visit possible localities for the establishment of municipal links.

Mr. Justice Martin, in his letter to the council, gave his hearty support to the suggestion that the city should establish and maintain municipal golf links. He regretted that Victoria could not take the lead on this coast in such a step now, since Seattle had followed Chicago's lead, but she could lead in the adoption of this scheme in Canada. The advantages of municipal links were obvious and many, Mr. Justice Martin wrote, and they would furnish Victoria with a permanent, all-the-year-round attraction for visitors and residents. He concluded his letter with the offer of a perpetual challenge cup for competition on the Victoria municipal golf links, and his assurance of his constant support of the project.

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UNIQUE PLAY WINS UNSTINTED APPLAUSE

"The Lily," Offered by Laurence Irving, Proves a Dramatic Surprise

The lilies of France, famous in history and song, have flown over many a Gallic battlefield. But "the Lily" of the French play produced last night at the Royal Victoria theatre has nothing whatever to do with Gallic glory. The little white flower in modern France is merely symbolical of the girl, who, whether happily or unhappily, according to the point of view, cannot find a husband.

The play is one of those dramatic surprises which seem to hurl themselves over the footlights. It is "crescendo" from start to finish. The first act passes by calmly and serenely, just enchanting the attention enough to get one used to the various dramatis personae. The second bursts like a bomshell, and before many seconds are passed the listener is whirled, willy-nilly, into the vortex of succeeding dramatic situations which have scarcely any parallel in modern drama. The work is the joint production of Pierre Wolff and Gaston Leroux, two of France's most distinguished modern dramatists.

Those who saw Laurence Irving as the pale, neurotic Russian student in "The Unwritten Law" would hardly recognize him again in the old, incurably selfish Count de Maigney, the typical aristocrat of the meaner sort, sacrificing the happiness of his children and dependents on the altar of his own comfort. His make-up is marvellous, his voice strained to just the right pitch, his limp and mannerisms perfect. His work in the second act in particular is one of the finest pieces of individual acting ever witnessed on the boards of a Victoria theatre.

Second honors go naturally to Miss Mabel Hackney, who has a part which leaves room for that admirable restraint of which this famous actress possesses an illimitable fund. As a foil, the passion and abandon of Miss Carter in the role of the younger sister, Christianne, is invaluable. Miss Hackney depicts the "wallflower" daughter of this old heartless roue. In her greatest scene, Miss Hackney, stung by the hard fate of her younger sister, in a wonderful tirade of tremendous power, turns on the selfish old man, and brings the whole castle of his monstrous self-esteem tumbling about his ears.

That fine actor Henry Crocker scored another triumph last night as the lawyer Huzar. The wily, old examining magistrate of "the Unwritten Law" had turned into the benevolent, tenderly humorous family solicitor with a heart-wide enough for sympathy with all men.

Harold Neville in the guise of Georges Arnaud made one of the most romantic and impassioned lovers seen for a long time, while in contra-distinction to this part Lionel Braham was a convincing, if somewhat unintelligible at times, Emile Plock, a cotton merchant. Viola Compton affected the most inane giggle in the world as the daughter of the aforesaid Plock, and one felt glad for the Comte's son when the merchant broke their engagement off.

"The Lilly" will be repeated on Thursday evening, it is announced, in place of "the Unwritten Law."

The gold mining companies of the Rand field, South Africa, have been experimenting with electric blasting with a view of reducing the danger of miners' phthisis, a disease which is very widespread in that region, and is laid to the fine dust resulting from blasting. By using electric systems the firing can be done from the surface, and the air can be cleared of the fine dust before the miners need to enter the mine.

As a motor-car fuel natural gas is being experimented with in West Virginia, where the largest gas wells in America are located. The gas is compressed in seamless tanks, holding three hundred to two thousand cubic feet, at a cost to the user of about sevenpence-halfpenny per thousand cubic feet. A certain car using natural gas made a mileage of one hundred on a shilling's worth of fuel. The same car consumed tenpenny-worth of petrol in running twenty miles on the same track.

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HUMAN PROCESSION

Canada has produced many great poets, and not the least of them were the authors, often unknown and unhonored, of the chansons of the French-Canadian peasantry and the wild and rollicking boat-songs and drinking choruses of the St. Lawrence voyageurs. Of the later Canadian poets, whose work has been bound in books, the French school includes such notable names as Frechette, Cremazie, Chauveau and Suite, while the English school has been represented by such inspired bards as Charles Sangster, Alexander McLachlan, "the Canadian Burns"; Charles Mair, "the Poet of the Northwest;" E. Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess; Archibald Lampman, Charles G. D. Roberts, Arthur J. Lockhart, John Hunter-Duvar and Bliss Carman.

Mr. Carman, who was born in Fredericton, N. B., fifty-three years ago today, several years before the birth of the Dominion, has been called "the sweetest lyrist of all America," and he has a host of admirers who consider him the foremost poet of the century. He was educated at the University of New Brunswick, the University of Edinburgh and Harvard, read law for two years, and also studied civil engineering. Neither the legal nor engineering professions appealed to him, however, and in 1890 he entered the journalistic field as office editor of the New York Independent. Later he edited the Chap Book of Boston and the Boston Literary World. It was at this period that he began writing verse, much of which was published in the newspapers and periodicals of New York and Boston, and in 1893 he published his first volume, "Low Tide on Grand Pre." His "Songs from Vagabondia," written in collaboration with Richard Hovey, established his reputation, and his many subsequent volumes have had wide and appreciative reading. Mr. Carman was christened William Bliss, the first being his father's name, and the latter the maiden name of his mother, but for literary purposes he dropped his first name.

On his birthday a year ago several of Mr. Carman's Canadian admirers issued a little brochure of appreciation, and Mr. Newton MacTavish, editor of The Canadian, expressed the opinion of many of Mr. Carman's admirers when he wrote: "But perhaps one might assume the role of prophet and say that long after the material things that we now prate about have passed away, long after our products of the soil and our tonnage on the great lakes have been recorded faithfully in forgotten tones, the wealth of this poet's imagery, the measure of his rythm, the supreme cadences of his song will shine and beat and resound in the hearts and minds of the people."

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That distinguished American expatriate, Henry James, author of many volumes of fiction and essays expressing keen and analytical ratiocination obscured by an unhappy tendency toward esoteric phraseology, grand master of the literary circumlocution office, New Yorker by birth and English resident by choice, son of the famous Swedenborgian disciple and philosophical writer, the Rev. Henry James, arrived in this world seventy-one years ago to-day. In his youth and young manhood he traveled over the various countries of Europe, returning to Harvard to study law, but soon abandoning his legal ambitions to devote himself to literature. Scores of novels, stories and critical essays have come from his pen, and he has exercised a profound influence on the younger school of English fiction writers, who look upon him as their master. Mr. James's opinion of the work of his literary disciples is not highly flattering, and in a recent article he "damned with faint praise" his most zealous followers.

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A $6500 HOME in Fairfield, of 8 rooms, reduced to $5250. Garage, furnace, cement basement, full sized lot, high part, near Dallas. Seeing is believing. Investigate this remarkable offer. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. a16

FOR SALE—Nice bungalow, pleasant locality, 5 rooms, bathroom, porcelain fittings, pantry, sewered, concrete foundations, basement, permanent sidewalks, near car. Rooms nicely tinted. Price $3500; small cash payment good party, balance monthly. No agents. Box 1679, Times. a17

MR. WORKINGMAN—If you have a house or a lot at strictly snap price that you want a quick sale for, or if looking for a home and you want the best there is on the market, consult us. We are acquainted with values in any part of the city and can put you in touch with the best buys going. National Realty Co. (Richard Hall's office), 1232 Government St. a17

FOR SALE—Good five room bungalow, corner of Scott and Ryan Sts.; cement floor, furnace, built-in fixtures, etc. Price $3700; very easy terms. Owners, Moore & Whittington, lumber manufacturers, Bridge and Hillside Ave. Phone 2687. a17

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—4-roomed modern bungalow, Second St., $2850, for cheap acreage on Island. Box 1698 Times. a17

FOR SALE—A snap, 4-roomed cottage, with closet and pantry; near Wilkinson Station, lot 50 x 127 ft., easy terms, $200 or less down, balance as rent; $25 a month including interest. Price $1,750. Hinkson Siddall & Son, 404 Jones Bldg., city. a17

4 ROOMS—Bathroom, pantry, cooler, 3 closets, fireplace, close to car; lot 50 x 110, on Kisber Ave., Mount Tolmie; $2,000, $500 cash, balance $16 month. F. Salmon, Kisber avenue, Mount Tolmie. a21

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

ANY MAN with a steady job can buy a quarter-acre in Lake Hill Park. Terms especially reduced, $25 down and $5 monthly. Call and get a map and price list. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort street. a16

FARMS AT PRICES WHICH PAY—Close to good market and Farmers' Association, within 22-mile circle from Victoria; 13 1-3 acres, with shack, well built, price $1,850; 5 acres, close to Shawnigan, for $500; 36 acres, 4-room house, $7,500; 20 acres, long road frontage, $1,400; 25 acres, close to station and road, $3,750; 100 acres, partly cleared, per acre, $75; 160 acres, on good road and river, per acre, $40; 320 acres, long river frontage, per acre, $35. Very small cash payment and long terms on all the above. Inquire Edwin Frampton, sole agent, McGregor Block, View street, opposite Spencer's. Phone 928. a15

A BARGAIN BEYOND QUESTION—160 acres good wheat land, best part of Saskatchewan, 120 under cultivation, 9 miles C. P. depot, 3 miles store, school, and post office; C. N. R. building depot 3 miles distant; offered at half price, $13.00 per acre; will take city lot in trade. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank. a16

BARGAIN—Nice level 10-acre garden tract, five miles east Port Angeles townsite. Price $750 each; $100 cash. Mr. Peet, 9 Front St., Port Angeles, Wash. m14

FARM LANDS—In the celebrated Bulkley valley. I have them at prices of from $7.50 up per acre. Address Box 1696 Times. a17

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Store near new High School. Rent reasonable. Apply 1798 Camosun St. Phone 4409L. a17

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—King Edward's and Queen Mary's coronation mug and chocolate box. Apply Box 1677, Times. a16

EXPERIENCED grocery clerk seeks position, city or country. Best references. Apply Box 1681, Times. a21

9-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, with laundry trays and furnace, half block from car, $25. Phone 4615R. a22

TO RENT—3 roomed house, Prior St., electric light, etc. Apply 1118 Johnson St. a18

FOR RENT—Furnished, modern 7-roomed house, close in. P. O. Box 158, City. a21

FOR SALE — Two heavy horses, cheap. McDowell, 235 Edward St. a21

BOARD AND ROOM—All home comforts, piano, telephone, 10 minutes from P. O. 322 Coburg St., James Bay. Tel. 2521R. a21

WANTED—Woman as general help, family of two, good home. Apply 2150 Oak Bay Ave.

$1,000 FREE OF INTEREST for ten years, repayable $8.33 per month, absolutely free of interest. For sale before one o'clock on Saturday next. The Alliance Securities Company, Limited, 307 Pemberton Bldg, Victoria, B. C. Phone 3206. a17

HOUSES TO RENT—7 rooms, Minto St., $30; 7 rooms, St. Patrick St., $35; 7 rooms, Beachway Ave., $40; 7 rooms, Seaview Ave., $40; 12 rooms, Hillside Ave., $40; 6 rooms, Oak Bay Ave., $30; 6 rooms, Florence St., $25; 5 rooms, Boleskine Rd., $15; 6 rooms, Empress St., $18; 6 rooms, Oak Bay Ave., $22.50; 12 rooms, Hollywood crescent, $40. Green & Burdick Bros., corner Langley and Broughton Sts. Phones 4169-4170. a21

MODERN 8 roomed house, partly furnished, every convenience, beautiful view, 2 minutes to car, $32. Phone D4216. a21

TO LET—Furnished, two extra large front housekeeping rooms, ground floor. 1418 Fernwood Rd., just off Fort. a17

LOST—Smooth haired black and white fox terrier bitch; black on one side of face. Lost from dog show building, Willows park. Name "Bessie." $5.00 reward. Hincks, Langford Station. Phone 2690L2, or Oak Bay police. a17

YOUNG LADY wishes for room and board with private family, within walking distance of post office, at reasonable rate. Can give first-class references. Box 1685, Times. a18

HOLSTEIN COW and calf for sale, good milker. Apply 1118 Hillside Ave. a21

FOR RENT—New four roomed house; rent $15. 1763 Fort St. a17

WANTED—Tender for wiring house out of city. Also good carpenter. Phone 4973R. Box 1684, Times. a17

FOR RENT—Unfurnished flat, to suit married couple. Apply in evening, 36 Menzies St. a21

TO LET—Furnished, good six room cottage, 1164 Oscar St. Rent only $35 per month. Owners, Moore & Whittington, lumber manufacturers, Bridge St. and Hillside Ave. Phone 2687. a17

TO LET—5-roomed cottage, bath; $15. H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant St. a17

AM LEAVING TILL FALL—Will let you use my flat; new furniture, linen, plate, etc., complete; only $45 per month. Stewart, suite No. 20 Alkazar Mansions, or phone 3235. a21

AN ENGLISH BICYCLE for sale cheap. Apply between 6 and 8 p. m., at 192 Bushby St., in the rear. a17

At Collinson Apartments, 1116 Collinson St., one 4-roomed unfurnished suite with bathroom, heated and all modern conveniences; adults only. Phone 997. a21

FURNITURE for sale cheap, six rooms. Owner leaving. 1449 Pembroke St. a17

TO LET—1426 Stadacona Ave., 9-roomed modern dwelling, with garage and large grounds. Rent $50 per month. Apply P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad St. a17

BRIGHT, well furnished rooms in new house, close in, all conveniences; telephone, bath, etc.; $10. 2107 Blanshard St. a17

EVANGELIST J. M. CLOSS will conduct special revival meetings at the City Mission, 618 Johnson St., beginning Thursday, 16th. Service each night 7.45. a17

TO LET—5-roomed house, Harrison St.; rent to right person $14 a month. Furnished house on Johnson St., rent $20 a month. Partly furnished house on Bay St. near Richmond road. Very cheap to right tenant. Hinkson Siddall & Son, 404 Jones Bldg., city. a17

WANTED—Junior clerk; must be expert stenographer. Apply in writing to L. H. Solly, P. O. Box 693. a15

FOR RENT—7-roomed furnished house; high, Fairfield, close in. Box 1705 Times. a17

TO LET—3-roomed bungalow, partly furnished; $10. Mrs. Elliott, 921 Fort St. a22

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, walking distance; suit lady or gentleman; $1.50 per week. Box 4468 Times. a22

FURNISHED COTTAGE—2515 Rose St., 6 rooms and bath, large lot, with room for automobile at rear; $35 per month to good tenant. Monk, Monteith & Company, Mahon Building. a15

CLEAR TITLE LOT, in highest part of Fairfield and close to water, to trade as first payment on 5 or 6-roomed bungalow in James Bay or Fairfield; nothing of an inflated value will be considered, and not to exceed $5,500. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Building. a15

FOR RENT, FURNISHED—Belmont avenue, 5-room bungalow, furnished, including chickens; immediate possession, 6 months lease if required; rent $35 per month. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466. a17

C. H. I. C. CONTRACT-HOLDERS' meeting will be held on Friday night, April 17th, 8 p. m.9 in King's Daughters' room, opposite Alexandra club. Interesting information. a15

HOUSE TO RENT—7 rooms; $20 a month, some rooms rented, furniture for sale cheap and on easy terms. 732 King's Rd. a17

CLEAR TITLE LOT—Beach drive, overlooking Shoal Bay, will trade for bungalow in Fairfield or James Bay at the right price. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Building. a15

REGULATING SALE OF FOOD AND FUEL

New By-laws Before Council Provide Penalties; Tent Dwellers Licensed

The Municipal act now conferring upon municipalities the power to impose penalties for the ignoring of or non-compliance with by-laws for the governing of the sale of food and fuel, as well as some other matters that have become of pressing importance in this city, by-laws have been prepared by the city solicitor and were submitted to the city council last evening.

Ald. Bell, as chairman of the legislative committee, presented the by-laws dealing with the regulating of the sale of food and fuel, while Ald. Fullerton, as chairman of the fire wardens, brought in those intended to regulate the use of tents for household purposes and for the licensing of chimney sweeps.

These will not be taken up for some time yet, and meanwhile the aldermen will study them and be in a position to discuss them when they are called for second reading.

Bread must be sold in loaves of one, three, four or six pounds weight. "Oven-bottom" bread, that is, bread set on the oven bottom having crust all round, must be in loaves weighing not less than fourteen ounces. There is an allowance of half an ounce on 1 lb. loaves, and proportionately on other weights, half an ounce to the pound.

Butter must be sold by the pound or fraction of a pound and milk and cream by quart or pint or fraction of these measures.

Potatoes shall be sold by the pound, and where sold by the sack there must be one hundred pounds net.

Vendors of bread, butter, potatoes and other provisions must keep scales in a conspicuous position and weigh articles on the demand of purchasers or officers and the latter may use the scales at any time.

Short-weight bread may be confiscated. All bakers must file a statement giving the location of their baking premises and hours of baking.

The penalty for infractions of the by-law is a fine of not over $50 or a month in jail.

Fuel Regulation.

The by-law regulating measuring and weighing of cordwood, firewood, coal and other fuel provides for establishing public scales at the market building and wherever else the council may direct.

Every fuel dealer is compelled to send out with each individual order a signed ticket, specifying name and address of purchaser and net weight or measurement of fuel. The weighmaster (market superintendent), fair weights and measures officer, the purchaser or any police officer may require the measuring or weighing of any load of fuel offered for sale or on its way from vendor to purchaser, and drivers must take the load to the scale and produce the signed ticket. The officials named are empowered to stop any vehicle and enter any premises.

All wood sold or offered for sale within the city must be by the cord or fraction of a cord. Stove wood (that is, wood cut into shorter than cord length) must be delivered in boxes of a specified capacity which will be deemed to contain a cord or a half cord, these boxes being subject to inspection. Coal dealers must maintain weigh scales on their premises.

The penalty for any violation of the by-law is a fine not exceeding $50, or distress, or, in default of either, one month in jail.

In case of short weight or measure the vendor must pay the weighmaster's fees; the purchaser pays if he demands inspection which proves the dealer honest, and there are no fees where an official orders the weighing.

Tent By-law.

No person shall, sixty days after the final passage of the tent by-law, use any tent for the purpose of a dwelling or for sleeping, cooking or eating purposes without being licensed to do so. These licenses will be issued for six months at a time, to terminate on January 15 or July 15, and the fee is the nominal one of 25 cents. To obtain a license a petition must be presented to the city council, and the fire chief and assessor have to report on each case, the chief as to whether the proposed use will occasion reasonable apprehension of fire risk to buildings in the neighborhood and the assessor as to whether or not such use will tend to reduce the value of assessable property around. On favorable reports from both officials the council must grant the license, but an adverse report from either gives the council a discretionary power. A $50 penalty clause is included in the by-law, with the alternatives of distress or sixty days in jail.

Chimney Sweeping.

Chimney sweeps must obtain a license every six months, the fee being $5 for each period of that length, and these will be granted to fall in on January 15 or July 15, with no reduction in the fee.

Sweeps must keep a book with the names and addresses of persons whose chimneys they clean, the date and amount charged, and a complete weekly report has to be made to the fire chief. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent injury to premises from soot and the sweep must remove all soot from the premises. Complaints against licensed sweeps will be investigated by the fire chief.

Occupants of buildings where chimneys take fire will be considered guilty of a violation of the by-law, and thus liable to a penalty of not more than $50, or to spend one month in jail.

VICTORIA DAY TO BE FULLY HONORED

Meeting of Citizens Called for To-morrow Evening at City Hall to Appoint Committees

It is never too early to start on the preparations for Victoria's great day of days, once known as the Queen's birthday, and now as Victoria Day, which this year falls upon a Sunday, and therefore will be celebrated on the Monday officially, but the observance of which will begin here on the Saturday.

To-morrow evening, in the council chamber at the city hall, there will be a preliminary meeting for the purpose of organizing the committees and getting to work on the arrangements. Mayor Stewart will be in the chair, and the secretary of many Victoria Day celebrations here, J. B. McCallum, will again act in that capacity at the meeting.

A general invitation is extended to all who are interested in the celebration, and especially to all sport organizations, motor car owners, yachtsmen—in fact, every citizen who can make time to be present is expected to attend as a matter of duty to his city.

It seems difficult to improve on the celebrations that have taken place on the city's name day in the past, but the members of the various committees which have had to do with the event before say they can make it an even greater success this year, and they are going to the meeting to-morrow evening with that fact established in their minds.

Phoenix Bock Beer, "The Spring Tonic."

REFUTES CRITICISMS.

Local Manager of B. C. Electric Railway States That Ten Cars Are Absolutely New.

Several criticisms have been made against the B. C. Electric Railway company of late to the effect that the new cars whose arrival was recently announced by the company, are not new cars at all, but are cast-offs from Vancouver. In a statement to the Times this morning, A. T. Goward, the local manager, emphatically denied anything of the sort.

"The ten cars," he stated, "are absolutely new, and have never been used before on any line. They came straight here from Perth, Ont., where they were made, and they are all of the newest type, both in regard to construction and fittings. They are pronounced to be the most up-to-date street vehicles it is possible to procure anywhere."

Cut This Out

Famous Specialist's Recipe for Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises.

If you know someone who is troubled with head noises, or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferers perhaps from total deafness. Recent experiments have proved conclusively that catarrhal deafness, head noises, etc., were the direct cause of constitutional disease, and that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the complaint, and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money has been spent of late by a noted specialist in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. The effective prescription which was eventually formulated, and which has aroused the belief that deafness will soon be extinct, is given below in understandable form, so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmint (Double Strength), about 75c. worth. Take this home, and add to it ½ pint of hot water and 4 oz. of moist or granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose promptly ends the most distressing head noises, headache, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are quickly overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh, therefore there are but few people whose hearing cannot be restored by this simple home treatment. Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness, or catarrh in any form, should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.

IMPORTANT—In ordering Parmint always specify that you want Double Strength; your druggist has it or he can get it for you; if not, send 75c to The International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, P. Q., who make a specialty of it.

Phoenix Bock Beer, $1.50 per dozen quarts.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FURNISHED HOUSE to rent cheap. Phone 2523L. a17

EXCHANGE—I have the largest list of exchange propositions in the city. Bring yours in or send particulars by letter. Chas. F. Eagles, room 6 Mahon Block. a18

WANTED—8-room house, St. Charles or Pemberton Rd. district; cash. Eagles, Mahon Block. a18

I WANT ACREAGE suitable for exchange for house property. Eagles, Mahon Block. a18

TO RENT—Mount View Apartments, corner Joseph and Bushby, Fairfield, near sea and car; two good suites; $18.50; one at $15. Apply suite 2. a18

WANTED—Deed for two nice building lots, Fairfield preferred, in exchange for lot on Fort street or Wilkinson road acreage. Will pay difference in cash. Box 1708, Times. a17

TENDERS FOR RE-SURFACING VANCOUVER STREET WITH ASPHALT.

Tenders will be received, addressed to the City Engineer, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., up to noon on Tuesday, April 21st, 1914. Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall. Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside, "Tenders for re-surfacing Vancouver Street," and accompanied by a marked cheque payable to the order of the City Treasurer for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. H. RUST,
City Engineer.

April 14, 1914.

SAYS HE KNOWS NO MORE THAN PUBLIC

Sir Richard McBride Speaks of High Commissionership; Tells of His Trip

Sir Richard McBride returned from Ottawa this morning, and was down at his office early, where he plunged into the mass of correspondence and matters of public business which he found there awaiting his attention. He made time, however, to chat about his visit to the national capital with a representative of the Times. The premier looks well and fit, and glad, as he ever is, to be back in the province of his birth and the city of his choice.

As to the question regarding which there is most interest connected with Sir Richard's name at the present moment, and in relation to which rumor says he chiefly went to Ottawa, he had nothing to say. When asked whether it was true, as wired from the capital, that he was to be appointed to the important office of high commissioner for Canada in London, Sir Richard replied:

"I do not know any more about the matter than the man in the street has learned from the public prints. I am not seeking the position, laudable as such an ambition might be on the part of any Canadian who desires to serve his country to the utmost of his ability. The gossip in Ottawa is that the government will not act in the matter of filling the position left vacant by the ever-to-be-regretted death of that great Canadian and Briton, Lord Strathcona, until the close of the present session of parliament."

Sir Richard said he had, while in Ottawa, taken up many matters of importance affecting this portion of the Dominion. He had impressed the view of the people of British Columbia as to Oriental immigration upon the federal government with all the emphasis at his command.

He had urged that the temporary arrangement made as to exclusion be continued until such time as a policy could be formulated which would adequately deal with the subject. He had been successful to the extent that the arrangement had been extended for another six months.

In regard to the fisheries issue he had made representations to the ministry and the regulations gazetted by order-in-council a short time ago had been suspended pending a conference between the Dominion and the provincial authorities.

"I took up the question of the better terms commission with Mr. Borden," said Sir Richard in reply to a question, "and urged that the colonial office should be asked to hurry the naming of a chairman of the commission, which has been named by the Dominion and the province to deal with this most important matter, both to this province and the Dominion."

At the request of those at the head of the naval volunteer movement here Sir Richard took up with the ministers concerned the question of its recognition. He found that there was a general feeling that the movement deserved every consideration and he has hopes that the wishes of the leaders of the naval volunteer scheme may receive such recognition as will make it the valuable aid to imperial defence which he personally believes it can be.

Phoenix Bock Beer, $1.50 per dozen quarts.

CONCERNING FRUIT

Board of Trade Committee, Looking Into Conditions of Inspection, Submits Report.

The council of the board of trade expressed itself this morning as strongly in favor of the board of horticulture having other interests represented in addition to the fruit-growers, who now have entire sway in the deliberations of the board of horticulture, inasmuch as every member of the board is a grower. The consumers are frozen out entirely, it is stated.

The recommendations of the committee, which investigated fruit inspection conditions dealt with five complaints as follows:

1. Fruit condemned at Victoria had been returned to Puget Sound and there shipped and passed on entry into Vancouver.

2. Florida grape fruit sold in open market at Vancouver. Entry into Victoria forbidden.

3. Cost of inspection, especially on small shipments, too high.

4. Cost of fruit here enhanced owing to rigid inspection.

5. Board of horticulture, which advises the government on these matters, is composed exclusively of growers.

With reference to the proposed C. N. P. bridge over Selkirk water, the board came to this decision:

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this board a temporary bridge is undesirable, and that in any event no trestle or pile bridge should be allowed to remain for more than five years, and that there should be an express understanding that at the end of that time a permanent bridge of approved design should be used."

The annual meeting of the board of trade takes place on Friday next at 3 o'clock.

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Advertise for Tenders.—No successor to the late clerk, A. B. Ellis, will be appointed until the end of this month, according to the decision of the Esquimalt council in committee last evening. J. S. Floyd is carrying on the work of the office at present. Advertisements for tenders for the next nine miles of sewers will be inserted in the newspapers in a day or two as soon as the document has been drawn up.

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TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Detroit—St. Louis-Detroit game postponed; rain.

COAST LEAGUE

At Portland — Oakland-Portland game postponed; wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Cincinnati—Chicago-Cincinnati game postponed; rain.

At Philadelphia—New York-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

At Brooklyn — Boston-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At New York—Philadelphia-New York game postponed; rain.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	7	2
Chicago	2	7	1

Batteries—Steen, Gregg and O'Neill; Cicotte and Schalk.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	4	0
Boston	2	6	3

Batteries—Ayers, Shaw and Henry; Foster and Thomas.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

At Baltimore — Buffalo-Baltimore game postponed; rain.

At Pittsburg — Brooklyn-Pittsburg game postponed; rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Indianapolis—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	7	1
Indiapapolis	3	9	0

Batteries—Baskette and Devogt; Schardl and Livingstone.

At Kansas City—	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	4	6	0
Kansas City	5	10	0

Batteries—Fiene, Burns and Rondeau; Reagon and Moore.

At Milwaukee—	R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	0	1	1
Milwaukee	3	3	0

Batteries—Walker and Flenn; Hovlik and Hughes.

At Louisville—	R.	H.	E.
Columbus	2	5	3
Louisville	7	12	3

Batteries—Cook, Humphries and Smith; Toney and Severold.

SUPERINTENDENT HAS QUIT ROYAL JUBILEE

Miss Tombe Resigns Saying Board Has Failed to Uphold Her Authority

Maintaining that it was impossible for her to keep discipline among the nurses of the Royal Jubilee hospital if her authority was not sustained by the board of directors, Miss J. G. Tombe, the lady superintendent of that institution, resigned without notice at 9 o'clock this morning. Three head nurses out of sympathy with her have given due notice of their intention to leave.

The particular instance which occasioned Miss Tombe's action is typical of a long series of similar incidents and a result of the others, she states. A nurse was, in Miss Tombe's opinion, insubordinate. Miss Tombe suspended her until the board should hear the complaint. Dr. Hasell reinstated the nurse and the board at its meeting last night upheld the doctor.

Leonard Tait, chairman of the house committee, stated this morning that the board had done everything possible to uphold the matron and that an amicable settlement had been reached last night between her and the doctor. This morning Miss Tombe was to have telephoned Mr. Tait, but this she failed to do and instead packed her belongings and left the hospital. A third party is said to have intervened.

Miss Tombe states that she informed Mr. Tait last night that she would resign if the matter were not adjusted, and as the board did not uphold her action she left at once.

The trouble appears to have arisen over a misunderstanding between Miss Tombe and Dr. Hasell as to who had authority over the nurses. Miss Tombe maintains that the rules give her the entire authority over them with power to suspend. Mr. Tait stated this morning that this was a misunderstanding of the rules on her part and that Dr. Hasell had this authority. Efforts are being made to-day to adjust matters, although it is exceedingly unlikely that Miss Tombe will return.

The most serious phase of the situation is that the three head nurses have sent in their resignations. The board is trying to pacify these three ladies.

Cancellation Not Necessary.—An application by A. D. Crease to compel the registrar of titles to register a certain subdivision plan was sustained by Chief Justice Hunter this morning who overruled the registrar's objection that a previous plan should first be cancelled.

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MACHINE JOLTED IN HAZELTON DISTRICT

Resident of That Section Gives Some Illuminating Facts on Conditions There

Machine politics may be successful for a while. They may even achieve what they aim at for a time, but the reaction is none the less certain. As witness the jolts received recently by that once esteemed, but now practically defunct organization—the Beaver club.

And now a cog of the same machine has slipped in Hazelton, where for long it has done pretty much as it likes. When the people of New Hazelton took the law into their own hands, and punished the bandits who robbed the New Hazelton bank, they also shed the last of their respect (if there ever really was any) for the Conservative administration in their district.

This at any rate is the opinion of A. E. Thompson, a Smithers man now in the city, who has been on the ground for several years, and therefore has been able to watch the intricate workings of the machine in the capacity of an onlooker. And, as everyone knows, the onlooker sees most of the game.

The game that Mr. Thompson has seen going on is the same that is prevalent wherever machine politics are the vogue. The same as when Tammany ruled New York, and other models of this same machine were built in different parts of the continent. The game consists in allowing certain culpable and criminal acts to go on without punishment—for a consideration. Mr. Thompson has seen "blind pigs" being run untrammelled and openly in his district, without intervention; gambling that was disregarded. That dissatisfaction has resulted is of course natural, and the general feeling of the people in the Bulkley Valley district towards the "paternal" government which has for so long pulled the strings deftly in that vicinity is clearly shown at the indignation meeting which was held in New Hazelton on the night of the shooting of the bandits, when it was the unanimous vote of the meeting that the Attorney-General should be asked kindly to withdraw his police force.

According to Mr. Thompson, the strings of the McBride administration reach out, and are stronger in that northern district than in the neighborhood of the capital even. Before a man can possibly get a government post, or any favor whatsoever from that paternal body, he must first pass in his credentials from the Conservative machine. It is practically impossible to get work without this passport.

"If there were to be an election tomorrow," says Mr. Thompson, "the Conservatives would be kicked out, neck and crop, bag and baggage. And they know it too, so thoroughly sick is everyone of the graft and fraud which is going on unchecked."

He denounces the provincial police up there as the most incapable lot that ever wore shoe leather. Anything can go loose, he states, and at the present time there are all manner of criminals running loose in the hills, a menace to the community.

HAVE DONE MUCH.

Executive of Junior Auxiliary, Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Meets; Cases Assisted.

The executive meeting of the junior auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis society was held in the Alexandra committee-room this morning at 11, with the president, Mrs. Griffiths, in the chair. The usual business was carried out and accounts settled.

During the winter there have been three patients cared for in their homes, the ward at the Jubilee hospital has been supplied with any comforts requested, and at the present time there are four out-patients, who are supplied with milk, eggs, fruit, etc., and such medicine as the doctor in charge may prescribe. The tubercular ward is visited weekly, the patients being taken any dainties they specially desire.

It is the active interest of the public that has made possible this work, inadequate as it is, and laid the foundation for what the society hopes may be a wider field of usefulness in the future.

FORM BAND OF HOPE.

Meeting to Be Held at Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom Next Monday.

Arrangements are on foot for the formation of a Band of Hope for children in Columbia diocese, and a meeting with this object will take place on Monday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock, in the Christ Church cathedral schoolroom. A preliminary address was given by the bishop on Quinquagesima Sunday to the children of the Sunday school, and it is hoped that all parents and teachers will do their best to interest the children in their charge in so valuable a work.

A fine programme of speeches and music will be rendered on Monday evening. The chair will be taken by the venerable, the archdeacon, supported by many of the leading citizens of Victoria. Colonel Wilmot will be one of the speakers. Colonel Hobday, Dr. Young, Mrs. R. Baker, Messrs. Petch, Pomfret and various others have kindly promised their services, and an entertainment of more than usual enjoyment is anticipated. The 3rd troop of Boy Scouts will also give their services to the entertainment, many of them being already well known for their dramatic and musical accomplishments. The promoters, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Wallace Johns, are hard at work on the preliminary arrangements, and further details will be announced later.

Personals

Mrs. M. Sweeney, 528 Trutch street, will receive Friday afternoon for the last time this season.

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Mrs. Anthony Allen, 1618 Fell street, will not receive on the third Thursday nor again this season.

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Mrs. F. W. Stevenson, 1601 Belmont avenue, will receive to-morrw and not again until further notice.

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Mrs. Unwin and Mrs. Fred G. Maynard, of 1044 Davie street, will not receive on Friday, April 17 nor again this season.

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Mrs. J. B. McCallum (Braeside) 1366 Pandora avenue, will not receive on Thursday afternoon, but will receive on the third Thursday in May, and not again this season.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ONLY MONTREAL STOCK STRONG

Montreal, April 15.—There was little change in the general prices of stock, but the trend was generally lower. With the exception of C. P. R., which opened stronger at 200, but closed at 199¾, the rest of the list declined.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ames	10	11
Do., pref.	59	60
B. C. Packers	137	139
Bell Tel.	146	147
Brazil	80¾	80¾
Dom. Bridge	117	118
Can. Cement	30¾	30¾
Do., pref.	91	92
C. P. R.	199	199¼
Can. Cot., com.	30	31
Do., pref.	199¼	199¾
Crown Reserve	167	169
Can. Conv.	35	38
Can. Car. Fdy.	..	60½
Detroit Un.	60	..
Dom. Canners	53	56
Dom. Iron & S.	28¾	28¾
Do., pref.	90	91
Dominion Trust	112	45
Ill. Traction	65	67
Lake of Woods	..	131
Laurentide	182	183
McDonald Co.	10	13
Mackay, com.	80	82
Montreal Pow.	219¾	219¾
Mex. Light, com.	43	45
N. S. Steel	69½	71
Ogilvie, com.	115	117
Ottawa Power	147	149
Penman, com.	50	..
Quebec Ry.	..	14
R. & O. Nav. Co.	99½	99¾
Shawinigan	130	131½
Sherwin Wms.	..	62
Do., pref.	99½	..
Soo Line	122	123
Steel of Can	17	18
Spanish River	11	12
Textile	76	76½
Toronto Ry.	135	136
Tuckett's	37	..
Twin City	103	104½
Winnipeg Electric	..	199
Wayagamac	31	33
W. C. Power	40	..
Montreal Tram.	39	39½

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VANCOUVER ISSUE LISTED.

London, April 15.—The city of Vancouver's recent 4½ per cent debenture issue now appears in the official list of the London stock exchange.

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GLASGOW CATTLE MARKET.

Glasgow, April 15.—Watson & Batchelor, cattle importers, report that with full supplies trade was steady at the following quotations: Scotch steers, 14½ to 15½ cents per pound; Irish steers, 13½ to 14½ cents per pound; bulls, 12 to 13½ cents per pound.

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Phoenix Bock Beer, $1.50 per dozen quarts.

Financial News

EARLY RALLY YIELDS TO SELLING PRESSURE

Average of Price Levels Decreases From Yesterday's New York Market

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 15.—The Mexican situation still prevailing as critical, security levels were haphazardly inclined, early rallying capacity yielding to a renewal of selling pressure.

The average of prices was below the worst of yesterday, and support was only negligible, even then emanating chiefly from the short element, who displayed a mere modicum of cautiousness.

Large interests continued indifferent to the market range, and the successful placing of New York city bonds failed to induce any semblance of concerted buying in stocks, all departments included.

In view of the fact that foreign and American investments in Mexico are very large, it seems probable that American intervention in the final analysis would be construed as constructive, but that the course of security prices is being dominated to a large extent by speculative sellers.

	High	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	25½	24	25
Amal. Copper	73¾	73	73¼
Amn. Can., pref.	28¾	27¾	27¾
Amn. Car. & Fdy.	49¾	49¾	49¾
Amn. Ice Securities	28¾	28¾	28¾
Amn. Locomotive	32	31¼	31
Amn. Smelting	66¾	66¼	66¾
Amn. Sugar	100	99¾	99¾
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	120¾	119¾	120¼
Anaconda	34	33¾	33¾
Atchison	96¼	95¾	95¾
B. & O.	88¾	88¼	88¼
B. T. R.	91¾	91¼	91
C. P. R.	200¼	199	198¾
Central Leather	33¾	24¾	24¾
Ches. & Ohio	52¾	51¼	51¼
C. & G. W., pref.	31	30¼	30¼
C. M. & St. P.	98¾	97¼	97¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	29	28¼	28¼
D. & R. G., pref.	22¼	21¾	21¾
Erie	28¾	27¼	28¼
Do., 1st pref.	44¾	44	44
Goodrich	27¼	26¼	27¼
Gt. Nor., pref.	122	121¼	121¼
Gt. Nor. Ore., ctfs.	31¼	30¾	31
Inter-Metro.	14¼	14¼	14¼
Do., pref.	60¾	60¼	60¼
Kan. City Southern	24¼	24¼	24
L. & N.	136	134¾	134¾
Lehigh Valley	144	141¼	141¼
Mex. Petro.	64¼	60¼	62
Guggenheim	53¼	52¾	53
New Haven	67¾	66¾	67¼
M. K. & T.	15¼	15	15
Do., pref.	40¼	38¾	39
Mo. Pacific	24¾	23¾	23¾
Nat. Biscuit	129	128	128¾
Nev. Cons.	15	14¼	14¼
N. Y. Central	89	88¼	88¼
Norfolk & West.	103¼	103	103
Nor. Pac.	110¼	109¾	109¾
Pacific Mail	23¼	22¾	22¾
Pennsylvania	110¼	109¾	110
Pressed Steel Car	42¼	41¾	41¾
Railway Steel Spg.	26¾	26¼	26¼
Reading	164	163	163
Rep. Iron & Steel	22¼	22	22
Do., pref.	83¾	83	83¼
Rock Island	34	34	32
Do., pref.	54	51	54
Sou. Pacific	92¾	91¼	91¾
Sou. Railway	24¾	24¼	24¼
Do., pref.	80	79¾	79
Union Pacific	156¾	154¾	155
U. S. Rubber	57¼	57	57¼
Do., 1st pref.	101¾	101¼	101¼
U. S. Steel	58¾	57¾	58¼
Utah Copper	54¼	54	54
Va. Car Chemical	28¾	28¾	28¾
Wabash	4¼	4	4
Do., pref.	42	41	41
Western Union	62¼	61¾	61¾
Westinghouse	72¾	72	72
Granby (Boston)	84	79	80

Total sales, 306,400 shares. Money on call, 1½ 2 per cent.

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WHEAT CONTINUES UP TREND ALL SESSION

Chicago, April 15.—Regardless of fact that a number of bearish interests in the wheat trade were supplying bear news in liberal quantities all day the trade took a bullish view of the market and brought about a further rise in prices from the quotations of the early morning. The best quotation just before the close in May was 92 3-4 split. Advices from the southwest confirmed the appearance of green bugs as extensive. There is no claim that any serious damage has resulted so far. Messages claim that Hessian fly is most to be feared in western Kansas counties. At Minneapolis wheat stocks decreased in three days 160,000 bushels. The fact that May contracts are congested, the holdings in strong hands, induced shorts in the new crop months to take the buying side on the good rally last hour to-day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	92¼	92¾	92¼	92¾
July	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾
Sept.	86¼	86¼	86¼	86¼
Corn—				
May	67¾	68¾	67¾	68¼
July (new)	66¾	66¾	66¼	66¾
Sept. (new)	66¼	66¾	65	65¼
July (old)	67	67¾	66¼	66¾
Oats—				
May	37¼	37¾	36¾	37¼
July	37¾	37¾	37	37¼
Sept.	36¼	36¾	35¾	36¾
Pork—				
May	20.60	20.75	20.32	20.32
July	20.62	20.75	20.37	20.40
Lard—				
May	10.42	10.45	10.32	10.32
July	10.60	10.65	10.50	10.50
Short Ribs—				
May	11.00	11.10	10.97	11.10
July	11.30	11.30	11.25	11.30

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METAL MARKETS.

New York, April 15.—Lead quiet, $3.75@$3.85; in London, £18. Spelter easy, $5.15@$5.25; in London, £21 10s. Copper nominal; spot and June, $13.50@$14.20; electrolytic, $14.62½; lake, $15 nominal; casting, $14.25@$14.37½. Tin weak; spot, $35.85@$36.15; June, $36@$36.30. Antimony dull: Cookson's, $7.25. Iron steady, unchanged.

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LONDON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

London, April 15.—Consols weak on harder discounts, continental demand for gold and preparations for new issues. Americans lacked steadiness, awaiting outcome of Tampico incident. Canadians firm. Continental bourses dull.

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Phoenix Bock Beer, "The Spring Tonic."

GRANBY SLUMPS TO SEVENTY-NINE BID

Coronation Wild in Action but Trust Stocks Firm and Went Up

The disheartening feature of the local list this morning was a sharp break in Granby Consolidated, sales during the day being made as low as 79. Whether or no the slump was occasioned by any disturbing news from camp headquarters was not learnt, but it appeared that speculators in central markets were taking advantage of prevailing unsettled conditions, and were pressing the market accordingly.

Coronation was subject to wild fluctuations, but closed steady, after one sale just had been effected. Feeling in this issue is wanting in balance by reason of long delayed and much needed development reports.

The trust stocks were firm this morning, Dominion Trust being up two points and Great West advancing fractionally.

Tendered support in Portland canal made good comparison with recent deadness, and prices here betokened better interest in the stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Balfour Patents	..	50
Blackbird Syndicate	45.00	75.00
B. C. Life	100.00	125.00
B. C. Trust Co.	100.00	..
B. C. Packers, com.	137.00	142.00
B. C. Refining Co.	..	.70
B. C. Copper Co.	1.75	2.25
Crow's Nest Coal	50.00	..
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	1.00
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	..	2.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	95.00	..
Coronation Gold	.22	.25
Dominion Trust Co.	108.00	..
G. W. Perm. Loan	127.50	133.00
Granby	.79	.81
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.38	.42
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.14	.18
Nugget Gold	..	.20
Portland Canal	.01¾	.01¾
Pac. Coast Fire	110.00	..
Pac. Loan	15.00	..
Rambler Cariboo	.28	.36
Red Cliff	..	.10
Standard Lead	1.60	1.85
Snowstorm	.20	.30
Slocan Star	.35	..
S. S. Creamery	.67½	..
Stewart Land	.03½	..
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	105.00	..
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	..	.05
B. C. Coal & Oil	.35	.60
Canadian Marconi	1.75	2.25
Can. Pac. Oil	1.00	6.00
Glacier Creek	.03	.04½
Island Investment	..	25.00
Kootenay Gold	..	.07
Nicola Valley C. & C.	..	50.00
Bakeries, Ltd.	..	11.00
Vict. Motion Pictures	..	50.00

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WINNIPEG MARKET HAS SOME EXPORT BUSINESS

Winnipeg, April 15.—Winnipeg wheat opened unchanged to ⅛ lower; oats ⅛ lower and flax ¼ up. Trading during the morning was generally steady and dull, with some export business afoot, but nothing to compare with the activity of the last hour or so on Tuesday. Oats were dull and inclined lower; and flax practically lost all the advance it had made at opening. The trade does not seem to attach much importance to bug prices, which are still coming to hand, and a special Russian cable giving official crop figures was bearish, but not much credence is given to its accuracy.

Minneapolis receipts are falling off and reports from there indicate a brisk cash demand.

News from Liverpool was more encouraging to holders, as that market closed ⅛ to ⅜ up, and European markets were generally firm. The market closed firm on a slight advance. There is nothing new in the cash trade and export business is quiet.

Receipts were heavy, being 319 cars inspected and 560 in sight. American receipts: Minneapolis, wheat, 67 cars; Chicago, 32 cars; Duluth, 12 cars.

Cables closed: Paris, ⅛ to ¼ up; Berlin, ⅜ up; Budapesth, ⅛ up; and Antwerp, unchanged.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	90¾	90¾
July	92¾	92¾
Oct.	87¼	87¾
Oats—		
May	34¾	34¾
July	35¼	35¾
Flax—		
May	137	136¾
July	136¼	135¾
Oct.	..	140¼

Winnipeg cash prices: Spring wheat—No. 1 Nor., 90; No. 2 Nor., 88; No. 3 Nor., 85¼; No. 4, 82¼; No. 5, 75; No. 6, 73; feed, 68. Winter wheat—No. 1, 99; No. 2, 88; No. 3, 86¼.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 33¾; No. 3 C. W., 32¾; No. 2 feed, 31¾.

Barley—No. 3, 44¼; No. 4, 42¼; rejected, 41; feed, 40¼.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 135¾; No. 2 C. W., 132¾; No. 3 C. W., 124¾.

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Marconi	3⅜	3⅞
Bailey	3	3¼
Beaver	30	32
B. C. Copper	1⅞	1⅞
Buffalo	1¼	1⅜
Can. Marconi	2	2⅛
Can. Gold Sil.	5	8
Caribou	69	72
Comb. Fraction	7	9
Crown Reserve	1⅞	1⅞
Ely Cons.	4	5
Gold Cons.	1⅜	1⅜
Hollinger	16¼	16¾
Kerr Lake	4⅞	4⅞
Mines of Ama.	2¼	2½
Nipissing	6 7-16	6 9-16
Standard	1⅞	1⅞
Stewart	1⅞	1⅞
Tonopah	6⅞	6⅞
Yukon	2⅞	2⅞
Wettlaufer	4	6
La Rose	1⅛	1⅜

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	11.42	11.49	11.41	11.48-49
May	12.32	12.42	12.31	12.41-42
July	12.20	12.30	12.20	12.29-30
Aug.	11.98	12.07	11.96	11.06-07
Sept.	..	..	..	11.73-75
Oct.	11.50	11.60	11.49	11.59-60
Dec.	11.49	11.56	11.47	11.55-56

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Phoenix Bock Beer, $1.50 per dozen quarts.

COURT OF REVISION ALLOWS A REDUCTION

Property Surrounded by Humboldt Street Cabins is Given Consideration

The largest reduction made by the court of revision at its present sitting was made this forenoon in the case of the property owned by C. Dubois Mason on Humboldt street, near the corner of Blanshard street. It was made only on account of the exceptional nature of the case, the property being very injuriously affected by the character of the surrounding property.

Mr. Mason described the location of the lot, which is shut in on one side by a row of cabins end-on to Humboldt street and by another running along the street from a frontage approached from Blanshard street. The land is assessed at $9,080 and the improvements at $700, and this Mr. Mason did not object to in that part of the city apart from the fact of the class of tenants who are to be found in the cabins. These cabins he considered should come down, and the members of the court were inclined to agree with him. He said it was difficult to get a respectable tenant to put up with such neighbors as were to be found in the cabins.

Ald. Bell moved for a reduction of the assessment by $1,000 and this was agreed to, although Ald. Porter considered that what the city should do was remove the cause of the depreciation of Mr. Mason's property.

The Swift Canadian company asked for a reduction of $15,000 in the assessment of its property on Store and Telegraph streets, alleging that the assessment of $59,000 on the land was more than had been paid for the property when it was bought at a time of high prices. The court did not think there was any ground for the appeal and confirmed the city assessor in the value he placed on the property.

Thornton Fell, K. C., protested against the figure placed upon his property on Wilson and Russell streets. In one case he had not a full lot, he said, and in others the lots were so rocky that he could not get anything like the assessed value for them.

Mr. Fell put several questions to the assessor as to the location and topography of some of the lots, but the court came to the assistance of Mr. Northcott and refused to allow him to be asked questions of an engineering nature. Mr. Fell argued that having assessed the lots the assessor was supposed to be able to answer such questions as he desired to put to him.

As a measure of the amount of rock there is on some of the lots, Mr. Fell offered to let the city have any rock it wanted in Victoria West from off these lots, and said there would be enough rock there to furnish the needs of that section of the city.

The appeal stands until Friday.

John Cotsford appealed against the assessment of sixty feet on Chatham street, between Government and Douglas streets, at $24,000, and declared that he could not sell the property for any such sum nor for a good deal less.

A lady owner appeared to be somewhat put out because her appeal was not considered for the reason that she did not file it in time. That it was not put in until three days after the time for receiving appeals had closed she did not think should have any weight when her case was "one of great injustice and unfairness."

"Surely you are not going to refuse to hear me for a mere trifle like that," she said, but the court was adamant. Hers was not the only case of an appeal filed after the proper time.

The court took up the appeals entered by the assessor in half a dozen cases where he thought the assessment was too low. In none of these was there any appearance, although the assessor had served the owners with notice. Four of these were on the Beckley Farm estate, in the names of daughters of Senator Macdonald. The property owned by Miss Catherine B. Macdonald was increased from $110,000 to $140,000; that held by Miss L. C. Macdonald from $12,480 to $15,600; Mrs. Flora A. H. Burns' lot from $24,000 to $34,000; and the lot held by Mrs. Edith M. Fleet from $9,460 to $14,620, or a total increase of assessment on these four parcels of $48,280.

The property of J. W. and W. D. Hiscott, on Cornwall street, is increased from $1,100 to $1,500 on account of there being twenty feet greater frontage than was assessed originally.

W. C. Bond and Thomas Ellis have the balance of the acre held by them at the corner of Fort street and Fowl Bay road now assessed and the total on that property is increased from $4,000 to $8,000.

To-morrow the court will inspect some properties of which a view is necessary, and the court will resume on Friday, when the G. T. P., B. C. Electric, B. C. Telephone and other cases will be taken up.

HOW TO GAIN FLESH

A simple but sure way to increase the weight, it is asserted by several well-known physicians, is to take regularly for several months one or two 3-grain hypo-nuclane tablets after each meal. These little tablets have the distinguished merit of increasing the red and white blood corpuscles, aiding digestion and promoting assimilation and absorption of the elements in the food which go to make blood and solid tissues. They are obtainable in sealed packages from physicians and well-stocked apothecary shops.

SONS OF ENGLAND TEAM.

The Sons of England will lineup as follows for the game with James Bay at the Oak Bay grounds Saturday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock: Goal, Thorburn; backs, Wylie and Hymers; halves, Martin, Blendall and Beach; forwards, F. Kerley, Anyon, Hill, Wells and Douglas.

LAID TO REST

Many Attend Funeral of A. B. Ellis, Late Clerk of Esquimalt; Floral Tributes.

The body of A. B. Ellis, late clerk of Esquimalt, was laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery this morning, following an impressive funeral service at 10.30 at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral company.

Rev. Thomas Keyworth conducted the service, at which there was a very large attendance, the chapel being crowded to the doors. Representatives of the other municipalities were present to pay their last respects to the deceased, as well as a number of personal friends and relatives who had come to honor the late clerk.

The hymns sung were, "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "O God our Help in Ages Past." There was a very large quantity of beautiful floral tributes, a fine wreath being sent by the reeve and council of Esquimalt.

Reeve J. R. Saunders and J. Charles McIntosh, solicitor for Esquimalt, were honorary pallbearers, and the following six councilors were active pallbearers: Councilors J. F. McAdam, G. M. Matthews, W. J. Cave, A. R. Wolfenden, R. A. Anderson, and J. F. Mesher.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eva Chubb, of Dysart road, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from Hanna & Thomson's funeral chapel. Service was conducted at the graveside by Rev. Dr. Campbell, where a number of friends of the deceased were present. Many beautiful flowers had been sent. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late John Albert Hulme took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the B. C. funeral chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. Gilbert Cook. A large gathering of friends attended the funeral, and the pall-bearers were: Messrs. F. W. Buck, W. Worrall, G. Jones, J. Fergie, G. Faulkner and S. Doncaster.

The funeral took place this afternoon of the late Mrs. Wilhelmine Ludwig Churton. Service was conducted at 2.30 at the B. C. funeral chapel by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone, before a large number of friends and relations. There were numerous beautiful floral offerings, a very lovely wreath being sent by Messrs. Wellers, with whom the deceased had been employed for over twenty years. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Otto Weiler, Harry Currie, G. Eldrick, John Hopkins, John Droob and F. Greenhaugh. The interment was in Ross Bay cemetery.

READY FOR BALL

Cadets Dance on Friday Evening Expected to Be Finest Yet Held by Corps.

The ball given by the High School cadets is one of the most popular events of the season, and the third annual event which takes place on Friday next in the Alexandra ballroom already promises to be as brilliantly successful as any of its predecessors. The ball will be given under the patronage of his honor the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Paterson, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Young, Colonel A. Roy, D. O. C., and Mrs. Roy, and the Camosun chapter, I. O. D. E.

An interesting feature of the evening will be the presentation of a medal by Mrs. Henry Croft to Lieutenant Gale, for efficiency, he being the best drilled cadet of the year.

Dancing will commence at 8.30, and a five-piece orchestra under Miss Thain's leadership will provide the latest music. An excellent sit-down supper will be served half-way through the evening in the palmroom, the catering being in the hands of H. Campbell. The following ladies have kindly promised to act as chaperones for the evening: Mrs. Alexander Robinson, Mrs. George Jay, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. H. C. Hanington, Mrs. M. Jenkins and Mrs. A. Mulcahy.

The committee wishes it to be particularly noted that tickets must be obtained beforehand from any of the following officers: Major F. S. Yuill; Captains Wallis, Shearman and Terry; Lieutenants Hamilton, Gale, McPherson, Drewry, or by telephoning Nos. 537, 1580R, or 3397L. Tickets are not on sale at the Alexandra club, and they will not be obtainable at the door on Friday evening.

Cadets wishing to obtain uniforms for the ball must apply at the armory on Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

MEETINGS

Retail Employees' Dance, St. John's hall, Thursday, 16th. Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c.

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Social and Dance.—The members of the Gordon Head Women's institute will hold a social and dance in the Gordon Head hall, on Thursday, April 16, at 8 p. m. A pleasant time is expected.

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Cat Club.—The Victoria Cat club is to hold its monthly meeting in the Y. W. C. A. on Friday, April 17, at 3 p. m. All members and those desirous of joining the club are requested to be present.

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Luther League.—The Luther league of St. Paul's Lutheran church will give an entertainment and social evening, Thursday, April 16, at 8. A good variety programme has been arranged, a number of local artists having promised their assistance.

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Sale and Tea.—The St. Barnabas senior and girls' branches of the Women's Auxiliary will hold their annual sale of work and Easter tea on Thursday, April 16, at 3 p. m. A concert will be held in the evening at 8. A good programme has been arranged.

GREAT TRAVELER TALKS OF TIBET

Sir Francis E. Younghusband Pays His First Visit to American Continent

A somewhat dapper man of under rather than above medium height, with great hair thinning at the temples, and the steady eyes of a man accustomed to looking into great distances—in a word, a type of the sons of earth who have dared and gone into the waste places—such is Sir Francis Edward Younghusband, K.C.I.E., and half the rest of the alphabet. The penetrator into Thibet has just spent a few hours in Victoria, and has gone on to Vancouver en route for Ottawa.

This is the great traveler's first visit to the American continent, and he is duly impressed with all that he has seen betwixt San Francisco and Victoria. His chief treat he looks for, however, when he reaches the Rockies, which he has long had a desire to see, though even the Rockies must be dwarfed in his imagination beside the "Roof of the World" which he has crossed.

"What can I tell you about Tibet?"

The name evidently stirred pleasant and lasting memories in the mind of the famous traveler, for he smiled reminiscently.

Settling Down.

"O, Tibet's all right. They seem to be settling down very well. The Dalai Lama has re-established his authority again. You know he was the man who fled when I went to Lhassa. He trekked to China, but came back to the Tibetan capital after I left. He finally fled to India, where he was in one memorable occasion our guest. He is now anxious for an alliance with England. I don't think such a compact would be much good to us, but it certainly would be a good thing for Tibet. Dalai Lama is a very able man.

"The Tibetans are a simple, genial kindly people, inclined to be friendly, but very superstitious.

"They have very curious ideas, however, concerning white people, and when our expedition entered their country, the Grand Lama thought that we had come to kill all the monks, devastate the religion of the people, and take the land. When he found that wasn't the case, he became very friendly."

"Will you ever go back to Tibet?" Sir Francis was asked.

There seemed to be a slight tinge of regret in his tone as he said:

"No, I shall never go back. I have left the government service."

Trade With Tibet.

"It may appear strange for me to say that it would be possible, if friendly relations are kept up with Tibet, to establish a fairly large trade with that country. In this way: On the border of India there is a large amount of tea grown, a drink of which the Tibetans are very fond. It would be my suggestion to trade this tea for the wonderful wool that is grown in Tibet. There are large fine pastures there, and the quality of the raw material is of the highest type. Their own industries are confined to the manufacture of woollen cloth of various degrees of fineness and color. The raw material, however, would be of incalculable value to the English industry."

Sir Francis Younghusband has been so long in the public eye of the world that his achievements are known from the tropics to the Arctic circle. His life has contained more adventures than lie between the covers of the most sensational novel Verne or Henty ever wrote. He can tell tales that would make the doings of Munchausen himself seem like wanderings round the village pump. And yet he has contrived to remain human and kindly.

He was in the first instance an army man attached to the Dragoon Guards, later being transferred to the Indian political department, being made a major of the Indian staff corps in 1900. He has travelled everywhere in Asia, one of his little journeys being from Peking to India via the Chinese Turkestan; another trip he took over the Pamirs with the lordly Everest in view for a good part of the time. He was special correspondent of the London Times in the Chitral expedition, and two years later roamed from one end of Africa to the other. His famous publication, "The Heart of a Continent," has been translated into almost as many languages as the Holy Bible.

To-day at 51 years of age he stands at the end of a long list of achievements, of which no other man in the world perhaps can boast the like.

But perhaps it is not the end.

IN HIS NEW OFFICE

Ernest McGaffey Entered Upon Duties as Head of Bureau of Information This Morning.

Ernest McGaffey took over his new duties this morning and is now an official of the provincial government, in the position of secretary of the provincial bureau of information.

There was no formality in the assumption of office by the new head of the bureau. Mr. McGaffey is, of course, known to the staff already from the close connection of the work he has been doing formerly as secretary of the Vancouver Island Development league, and enters upon his duties under better auspices than if he were a stranger to the office.

The office duties at the Development League office are being looked after pending the decision as to the future of the league by R. B. Robertson, who has been Mr. McGaffey's assistant for some years.

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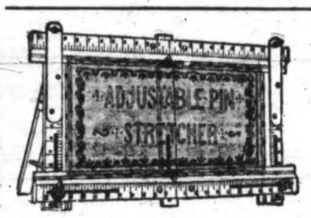

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We have been instructed to conduct the following auction sales this week:

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Friday, April 17, Next, 2 p. m.
Automobiles, Motor Cycles, Bicycles, Vacant Lot next to our Auction Rooms, 742 Fort Street.

Saturday, April 18, 8 p. m.
Auction of Odds and Ends at our Auction Rooms, 742 Fort Street.

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W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., April 1, 1914.

PLEASANT FUNCTIONS END NURSES' MEETING

Luncheon at Y. W. C. A.; Dance at Alexandra Ballroom Unqualified Success

A pleasant feature of the gathering in Victoria of the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia for its second annual convention was the luncheon given yesterday at the Y. W. C. A. by the Victoria Nurses' club. All visiting delegates were invited and other guests of honor were Mrs. H. E. Young, Trustee Mrs. Justin Gilbert, Mrs. E. C. Hart and Mrs. H. C. Hanington. Covers were laid for seventy-five.

A charming lunch had been arranged by the Y. W. C. A. management, and was served on tables daintily decorated with spring blossoms, the menu cards being designed to correspond. Toasts were proposed to the King, and to the "Profession of Nursing," which was responded to in a speech of delightful humor by Mrs. H. C. Hanington.

After lunch the guests dispersed on their several errands, final preparations for the nurses' ball providing occupation for a number of them. This charming function took place last evening in the Alexandra ballroom, nearly two hundred guests being present. The event marked the reopening after Lent of the social season, and the general enjoyment and success of the entertainment was a source of congratulation to the energetic promoters. Miss Thain's orchestra had been engaged for the occasion and dispensed the merriest music throughout the evening.

A further attraction was the very dainty and delicious supper, served under the direction of Mrs. Jenner in the cafe from a buffet artistically decorated by Mrs. Charles Wilson. Fairy lights gleamed among the masses of spring flowers, and trails of tulle and smilax, the whole scheme being most charming and effective.

Dancing went on until the early hours, and the event made an appropriate close to a convention which has brought together so many bright and energetic representatives of the professional women of to-day.

THIS SKIN PEELER ALL THE RAGE IN SOCIETY

cians nd a well-stocked apothecary shops.

There is a growing tendency among women of culture and fashion to pay more attention to hygienic means of preserving their charms. The advent of mercolized wax doubtless has been largely responsible for this. This remarkable substance produces complexions so natural in appearance, so magnetically beautiful, artificial complexions are no longer desired. Instead of "doctoring" an offensive skin, the skin is peeled off. The wax peels the skin so gradually, in such fine particles, no discomfort is experienced. The fresher, younger skin beneath, wholly in evidence within a week or two, is lily white, satiny soft and smooth. It's not a patched-over complexion, but a brand new one. That's why mercolized wax has become such a rage among society folk. The wax is put on nights like cold cream and washed off mornings. All druggists have it; one ounce will do.

Another hygienic treatment now much in favor is one to remove wrinkles, made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pint witch hazel. Used as a wash lotion, it "acts like magic."

Turkish tobacco has how become the staple crop on 80 farms in South Africa, all of which have been successful in the production of this type of tobacco. The approximate cost of production is £15 per acre, which will yield about 800 pounds, valued at 1s 6d per pound.

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GIVES REASONS FOR BEING HOME RULER

London Visitor to the City Talks on Irish Affairs; Confidence in Canada

"Are you a home ruler?" asked the Times of Owen Elliott this morning.

"If it is possible to be a home ruler without first being an 'Irishman,'" he amended, "I most certainly am."

Mr. Elliott is a Londoner who is travelling in the west on private business, but he takes a great interest in politics. Hence he was able to give very clear and cogent reasons why he is a home ruler.

"In the first instance," he explained, "I am a home ruler because I believe in each country controlling its own local affairs. Why should Ireland be excluded from what Canada and South Africa already enjoy? Their cases are almost analogous. In fact I make so bold as to say that it would be easier to govern Canada from London than it is to govern Ireland. There are certain conditions in Ireland which are absolutely peculiar to that country, and which an Englishman can no more understand than he can understand the needs of a tribe in Central Africa. The land question in Ireland is a case in point. Also there is the temperament of the Irish people, which is as different from that of the English as could be imagined.

"Another and most vital reason is that the majority of the people desire the control of their own affairs, and the satisfying of their aspirations will mean a better feeling in Ireland towards the Empire in general.

"Why should they not work out their own economic problems? A large portion of the revenue of the country is going into the pockets of Englishmen at the present time, but if the people got their own government this position of affairs would soon be changed. The argument that Ireland would be impoverished after a few years of home rule is absurd on the face of it."

Mr. Elliott states that the feeling of British capitalists towards Canadian issues is at the present very good, and points to the manner in which the Saskatoon loan was taken up as proof of his contention. In his opinion the country is suffering from too high prices in land, and he thinks that the Balkan war really had a good deal to do with the first tightening of money.

TELLS WONDERFUL STORY

Commander Evans, Who is to Speak Here, Recounts What Capt. Scott and Party Did.

"Had we lived I should have had a tale to tell of the hardihood, endurance and courage of my companions which would have stirred the heart of every Englishman." Those last words of Capt. Robert Falcon Scott thrilled the world when they were made known. The bravery, devotion, sense of duty, that had made him and his companions cling to each other in the face of certain death is a tale of human endurance that has seldom, if ever, been equalled, and will never be forgotten.

All eyes had been turned on the valiant Scott. His expedition was more than a dash for a pole; it had valuable scientific purposes for the benefit of mankind, and everyone unconsciously wished that he would win. He deserved success. But the time dragged on, until finally the awful news came of a relief expedition that had arrived too late, of three frozen bodies found in a wind-swept tent. With those bodies were carefully preserved records and photographs of the final dash, and as these were examined it soon became known that all perished rather than forsake a comrade. They might even have abandoned their records and geological specimens and traveled more lightly and with greater success, but such a thought never came into their minds. Scott's last words showed otherwise. "It seems a pity, but I do not think I can write more," he wrote.

Captain Scott and the men who fearlessly went with him into the Great Unknown accomplished much in their lives, but it is the manner in which they gave up those lives that will make their names immortal. All that they had that men desire they cheerfully placed on the desperate hazard; they were vanquished and they knew defeat. But never was death more swallowed up in victory. The leader of this gallant band was a hero through and through, and those who perished with him were worthy of his leadership and of their everlasting fame. They died, and their glory is lasting.

His statement that "these rough notes and our dead bodies must tell the tale" has been well borne out. First by newspaper, then by book. Finally Scott's successor in command comes to tell the story. At first he would not. He does not lecture about his own exploits; he tells the story Scott would have told had he lived. His own personality is sunk in acknowledgment to his captain who did not return.

The honor due Scott has been tendered Commander Evans as his representative. Never in England has there been such a demand for admission to a lecture; never such a popular success. Albert hall was filled to overflowing for his first lecture, when the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill presided. This same enthusiasm was evidenced everywhere he went. Now Commander Evans comes to Canada, where a similar ovation is being paid him. He is a powerful speaker of great charm; he tells his story in a simple straightforward way that touches everyone's heart. His lecture is vividly illustrated with slides made from the remarkable photographs taken by Dr. E. A. Wilson, who perished with the polar party, and Herbert G. Ponting, F. R. G. S. There will also be used motion pictures taken by Mr. Pontig, already famous for their beauty and absence of the usual icy look so common to antarctic pictures.

Commander Evans is to speak at the Royal Victoria theatre April 29.

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